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Josh Cheney

Josh Wesley Cheney, 66, rural Butler, died Tuesday at 9:23 p.m. at the Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola, where he had resided for four years.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Cheney was born May 27, 1910.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Keith (Joyce) Mullett, rural Butler; two brothers; four sisters; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Morris White officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

DONALD J. CASEBERE

Donald James Casebere died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Ponce de Leon, Fla., at 10 a.m. Thursday. He was 61 years of age.

Mr. Casebere was born in Butler on April 29, 1907, to Lester and Lottie McDaniel Casebere of Butler and Bradenton, Fla.

Survivors include the parents, the wife, Helen Everett Casebere; two sons, Nile of Montgomery, Ala., and Donald Dean, stationed at George Air Force Base in California; a daughter, Mrs. Katharine French of Angola, a brother, Raymond of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Helen Jacobus of Bradenton, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Casebere was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, with the Rev.

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ler Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

The body will be sent to the Johnson funeral home in Butler on Saturday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday.

BUTLER AREA WOMAN, 78, FOUND DEAD IN HER BED

Mrs. Amelia W. Adams, 78, of Rt. 1, Butler, died at her home early Sunday morning and was found in her bed by a daughter, Mrs. Fern DePriest, also of near Butler.

Mrs. Adams had been suffering from heart trouble for some time.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Lloyd Overmyer, pastor of the Mount Pleasant EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was born Jan. 5, 1887, in Shelby, O. She was the daughter of the late William and Susan Smith Hannafius.

Both her first husband, William Smith and her second husband, Vernie Adams, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ and had resided at her late home for the past eight years.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are another daughter, Mrs. Mabel Kiser of Toledo, O.; three sons, Henry Smith of Manistee, Mich., Orville Smith of Convoy, O., and Roy Smith of Bourbon; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence Hannafius in South Dakota and Ralph Hannafius of Shelby, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Brissel of Shelby and Mrs. Florence Goodling of Sanford, Mich.

Butler man, 38, dies one month after crash

BUTLER — Donald L. Herrick, 38, died Thursday in Fort Wayne's Parkview Hospital apparently as a result of complications from injuries he suffered in a Nov. 2 head-on crash on U.S. 6.

Mr. Herrick reportedly received a broken leg and lacerations in the nighttime crash just west of Butler. He was initially listed in fair condition at Parkview, but never recovered enough to leave the hospital.

He made his home at 313 N. Broadway in Butler and was employed as an inspector at Universal Tool and Stamping. He belonged to the Church of the Nazarene, where he was a Sunday school trustee, and also belonged to the DeKalb and Steuben County Police departments and the DeKalb County EMS crew.

Mr. Herrick was born Aug. 2, 1938 near Hicksville, Ohio to Ford and Mildred (Easterday) Herrick. His mother survives in Butler. Also surviving is his wife, the former Mary Alice Petre, whom he married March 19, 1958 in Butler.

Other survivors include two children, Randal Joe and Sherry Lee, both at home; a twin brother, Ronald Lee, Route 1, Butler; a brother, Robert Brickel, Hicksville; and a sister, Mrs. Patty Gumbert, New Haven.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Carson Campbell, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

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Albert McConnehey

BUTLER — Albert Y. McConnehey, 83, died Wednesday at 9:10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a Butler resident and a retired furniture maker. 18 Feb 1987

He was born in Decatur on Jan. 13, 1904, to Leonard and Jennie (Yeager) McConnehey. On Sept. 4, 1923 in Fort Wayne he married Veda G. Slentz, who preceded him in death on Oct. 22, 1984.

Surviving are one daughter, June Bouse of New Haven, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. McConnehey was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gene Bauer officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Mark's Church, Butler.

Ralph Souder

BUTLER — Ralph L. Souder, 82, died Tuesday at 6:25 p.m. at his home in Butler. 16 June 1987

Mr. Souder was born May 10, 1905 to Harry and Etta (Tombow) Souder, both now deceased. On June 11, 1927, in Butler, he married Mildred Bryant, who survives him.

Also surviving Mr. Souder are two daughters, Phyllis Jennings of Edgerton, Ohio and Patricia Kinsey of Garrett; one son, William of Garrett; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

One son, Lavon Dale, preceded him in death, as did three grandchildren.

Mr. Souder was a retired farmer and a member of Zion United Methodist Church.

Calling will be tonight from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Zion United Methodist Church, Butler. The Rev. Richard Bunnell, former pastor of the Zion United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Zion United Methodist Church.

Charles Palmerton

Charles M. Palmerton, 67, died Sunday at 1:50 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He had been a rural Butler resident.

Mr. Palmerton was born May 28, 1919 to Melvin and Neva (Gilbert) Palmerton in Steuben County. He married Beulah Little Dohner on Oct. 15, 1948 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three stepchildren, Jerry and Donald Dohner, both of Butler, and Carol Zeigler of Washington, Ind.; one brother, Marvin Palmerton of Bryan, Ohio; one sister, Helen Palmerton of Bryan, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. 15 Feb 1987

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Palmerton was a World War II veteran. He was a retired mechanic for Edgerton Manufacturing.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Michael Crabille will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Joe Keller

ANGOLA — Joe H. Keller, 86, of Route 6, died Wednesday at 3:30 a.m. in Cameron Community Hospital, Angola. He owned the Keller Bait Store in Angola.

He was born July 8, 1900 in DeKalb County to Daniel and Mande (McCollough) Keller.

He is survived by one son, Harold of Hamilton; a daughter, Eloise Hughes of Crystal River, Fla; four brothers, Mack of Auburn, Don of St. Joe, Ray of Butler, and Burt of Hamilton; and three sisters, Edith Petty of Auburn, Bessie Osmun of Butler, and Bernice Derrow of Corunna; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Joy Hayfley and Lola Camp, preceded him in death. 1 July 1987

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Johnson, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

May 29, 1960

FORMER NAZARENE PASTOR DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

A former pastor of the Nazarene church in Butler, Rev. Nathan Roland, 60, of Huntington, died shortly after midnight Thursday night at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Rev. Roland had been in ill health for nine months and entered the hospital on April 1.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler for burial preparations and funeral services will be held at the Huntington Nazarene church at 1 p.m. Monday. Dr. Paul Updike of Marion, district superintendent of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Rev. Roland was born Jan. 19, 1900, at North Little Rock, Ark., and spent his boyhood at Conway, Ark. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roland. He and Grace Williams were married in the 1920s.

He was a Church of the Nazarene pastor for 30 years and had served at Kansas City, Carl Junction, Mo., Sedalia, Mo., Pittsburgh, Kansas, Anderson, Fort Wayne and Hartford City in addition to the church at Butler and at Huntington. He had been at Huntington for two years.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. William Cather of Rt. 2, Butler and Mrs. Robert Cornelius at Kansas City, Kan.; three grandchildren, and two sisters.

May 21, 1960

The Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn will be one of three pastors participating in funeral services for the Rev. Nathan E. Roland, 60, of Huntington. The services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the First Church of the Nazarene in Huntington, of which Rev. Roland was pastor, with burial following in the Butler cemetery. Also participating in the services will be Rev. Paul Updike and Rev. C. H. Dobbins. Rev. Roland, a former pastor of the Butler Nazarene church, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn early Friday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Arlene Searfoss

Arlene Searfoss, 69, died at 2:00 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital on Sunday, April 4.

Mrs. Searfoss was born on July 31, 1906 in Wilmington Township to Clarence and Maggie Slentz Cook. Her late home was Castle Court, Auburn, but prior to this she lived on Route 1, Butler.

She was married in 1926 to Nathan Houser who preceded her in death in January 194 2. On May 10, 1949 she married Orla Searfoss who preceded her in death on November 20, 1967.

Mrs. Searfoss is survived by one son, Donald Houser, Route 1, Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Marthan Berndt, Auburn. Also two stepchildren; Wayne Searfoss, Caracas, Venezuela, and Orvetta VanderHule, Columbia, South Carolina. One brother survives Scott Cook of Detroit, Michigan and one sister Mrs. Helen Gilbert of Findley, Ohio. Also 3 grandchildren, 5 step grandchildren, and 2 step great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Carl Greek of the Nazarene Church in Auburn officiating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery. Calling was held after 1:00 p.m. Tuesday [illegible]

Marine, Navy officer dies

Commander Lawrence D. Roberts, 74, 210 W. Main St., Butler, died unexpectedly at his home Friday at 7 a.m.

He fought as a marine in World War I, after which he was commissioned as a first lieutenant. He served with the U.S. Navy in World War II, and participated in the invasion of Africa in 1942 as commanding officer of the advanced amphibious base at Tunis, Africa.

Commander Roberts received legion of merit awards for his part in the invasion of Sicily, and later for the invasion of Normandy.

In North Africa, he was chosen by Admiral Richard Connolly to command an expiditionary force to move into Tunisia, capture the city of Tunis, and build a naval base there. Later he was selected to command the nucleus of a group that later became the amphibious force responsible for putting the army ashore at Normandy.

Lawrence Roberts

Commander Roberts was born August 7, 1900, in Simsboro, La., the son of James and Lulu Belle (Hammond) Roberts. He was married July 27, 1929, in Butler to Margaret Vernier, who survives.

After retiring from the U.S. Naval Reserve, Commander Roberts moved to Pelham, New York, where he was a real estate broker until moving to Butler in 1970.

Surviving in addition to the widow are one son, Dr. James Roberts, 509 Greenbriar, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Lela Smith, Wicheta, Kan., Mrs. Frances Wright, Deerfield, Beach, Fla., nnd Mrs. Jessie Reaves, Little Rock, Ark.; and one grandchild. One other child died in infancy.

Funeral services for Commander Roberts will be Sunday at 4 p.m. at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Area Deaths

Paul D. Getts

Paul D. Getts, 82, of 746 South Ironwood, South Bend, died at 9:05 p.m. Monday, December 22, in the Cardinal Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. He was a retired barber, having operated a barber shop in the LaSalle Hotel for many years. Born May 25, 1893, in Stuart, Iowa, he had lived here since 1922, coming from Waterloo, IN. On June 19, 1916 in Toledo, Ohio, he married Blanche W. Wilson, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Paul C. of South Bend; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, Butler, IN. He was a member of St. Joseph Lodge 45, F & AM; the Scottish Rite, Valley of South Bend; Orak Shrine Temple, Hammond; honorary member of the South Bend Fire Department Ben Hur and the Life Association.

Bessie Willennar

BUTLER — Bessie G. Willennar, 76, died Sunday at her home. She was a retired cook.

Mrs. Willennar was born Nov. 1, 1910 in Waterloo to William and Catherine (Bassett) Frazier. Her husband, Ford, died Jan. 17, 1969. 21 June 1987

Surviving are a half-sister, Margaret Crowl, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Donald; a sister, Verna; two half-sisters, Eva Haynes and Erma Cook; and a half-brother, Burt.

Graveside services were Thursday in Butler Cemetery.

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Butler Mayor Bob Jones dies after long illness

Funeral services for Butler Mayor Robert Edward Jones were at 2 p.m. today in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Mayor Jones, 63, died at 10 a.m. Saturday at his home at 306 W. Washington St., Butler, of cancer. He had been ill one year.

A 35-year employe in maintenance for General Telephone's Butler central office, he had been Butler's mayor two years.

He had previously served on the Butler City Council 13 years and on the Butler Fire Department 23 years.

Mayor Jones was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the Butler Eagles, Butler Rotary Club, Butler Chamber of Commerce, the Anthony Wayne Council, Boy Scouts of America, and the Moose Lodge in Bryan.

Mr. Jones was born in Portland Oct. 9, 1910 to Arthur and Anna B. (Harter) Jones. He married Naomi (Reed) in Auburn Dec. 6, 1938.

Survivors include the wife, two daughters, Mrs. Cydney Likes, Butler, and Mrs. John (Betty) Grimm, Auburn; a brother, Paul Cushman, Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine [illegible], Bellflower, Cal., and Mrs. Margaret Powell, Bellflower, Cal., eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiated at the service. Burial was in Butler cemetery.

Pallbearers were W.J. Barnes, Leland Diehl, Chris Sarber, Hubert Reinoehl, Harold Doolittle, and Howard Freidenberger.

Honorary pallbearers were Joseph Baldwin, V.M. Reinhart, Dwight Sebert, Frank Brock, William Mann, James Angelone, Paul Mutzfeld, Marion Albertson, and Richard A. Miller.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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Rosa Gratz dies at 79; injured in stove fire

Rosa Gratz, 79, mother of Auburn City Judge Phyllis Gratz Poff, died Saturday at 5:25 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. Her death resulted from burns sustained in a stove fire in her Rt. 1, Waterloo home Feb. 14.

Mrs. Gratz was born on Feb. 1, 1894 in Austria, the daughter of Anthony and Rosalia Mayer Moser. She married Pliny D. Gratz Oct. 12, 1922 in Adrian, Mich. He preceded her in death Aug. 19, 1965. Mrs. Gratz had resided at her Rt. 1 address since 1947.

Mrs. Gratz was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, Auburn American Legion Auxiliary, and was a Gold Star Mother.

Survivors include three daughters, Martha Joan Miser, 150 E. Union St., Waterloo; Laura Lee Phillips, Rt. 1, Waterloo; and Mrs. Phyllis Poff, 743 N. Main St., Auburn; one son, Arthur W. DeWelter, Rt. 1, Waterloo; one brother, Anthony Mayer, [illegible] Pennsylvania; Mrs. [illegible] Pauline Hutter, Austin; Kathryn Pasmann, South Bend; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two sons, five brothers and two sisters preceded Mrs. Gratz in death.

Calling began Sunday in the Gratz Funeral Home in Waterloo and will continue all day today with rosary recitation tonight at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo, with Father Paul Miller, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven, officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Preferred memorials are to be sent to St. Joseph Hospital Burn Unit.

Graveside rites held for infant

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Graveside services were held at the Butler Cemetery at 2 p.m. Monday for Ryan Joshua Souder, son of William and Linda Souder, 1201 South Randolph street. He died shortly after he was born at 8 p.m. Friday.

Other survivors besides his parents include one brother, Chad, at home; three half-sisters, Trina and Gina, Decatur; and Vicki, South Bend; and four grandparents.

Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

Albert West

Funeral services for Albert Roy West, Route 2, Butler, will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. West died at 6:50 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of massive internal injuries suffered in a head-on crash on DeKalb County Road 427 just south of Waterloo. He was 55.

A pattern maker for Foley Pattern Company, Mr. West was born Jan. 18, 1919 in Fort Wayne to Roy Arthur and Hazel (Van Osdale) West. He married Mary Elizabeth Burdick in Houston, Texas, May 3, 1941. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Surviving are the wife; three sons, Jerry, Churubusco, and John Edward and James Albert, both at home; two daughters, Mrs. Judith Marie Hinton, Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Janice Louise Wolfe, Route 2, Butler; four brothers, William, Ralph and Roy, all of Fort Wayne, and Darwin, Grabill; one sister, Mrs. Berdella McComb, Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Waterloo and county police said the road at the accident scene was extremely slippery. Mr. West's auto and a car driven by Charles L. Baird, 37, Route 3, Auburn, collided head-on in front of the Raymond Dunn residence.

Mr. Baird suffered a cut left eye, cut left knee, and chest pain. He was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Graffis' ambulance and admitted in fair condition. He was dismissed from the hospital this morning.

Sarahbell Wilson

Sarahbell Wilson, former owner of Sarahbell's Dress Shops in Butler and Hicksville, Ohio, died Saturday in her home at 209 Meadowmere, Butler after a one-year illness. She was 58 years old.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Butler June 9, 1917, the daughter of Fred and Elizabeth, (Ridenour) Rex. She was a life-

She was married January 5, 1936, in Toledo, Ohio, to Ronald Wilson, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Joe, Hicksville, and Donald, Auburn; two brothers, Blaine Rex, Butler, and Robert Rex, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Shields, Toledo, and Mrs. Doris Zimmerman, Butler; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson was member of the Butler Church of Christ, the Butler Business and Professional Women's Club, the Butler Eagles Auxiliary, the Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, and Forrest Chapter Number 44 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Johnson's Funeral Home, the Rev. Wayne Micheals, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating.

Zola Ginder

BUTLER — Zola B. Ginder, 83, 3841 C.R. 71, Butler, died at 1:40 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in the hospital two weeks.

Mrs. Ginder was born Jan. 5, 1903 in North Creek, Ohio, to John and Maggie Mae (Wynkoop) Beard. She was married to Harry M. Ginder on Aug. 11, 1920, in Edgerton, Ohio. He died in April of 1984.

She was a resident of the area 66 years, and was a member of the South Milford Church of Christ.

Surviving are four daughters, Viola Reinhart, Kathryn Betz, Irene Curry and Genieve Keller, all of Butler. Also surviving are one bother, Preston Beard, Hicksville, Ohio; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. Calling will be Sunday 3-9 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

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Bobby R. Messer

Private funeral services for Bobby R. Messer, 30, Route 2, Butler, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Messer was killed in a car-train crash early Saturday. He was born Sept. 28, 1945 in Prairie County, Ky.

Survivors include the wife, Rachel (Howard) Messer, Fort Wayne, and the mother, Mavis Messer.

Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Samuel E. King

Retired farmer, Samuel E. King, 85, died at 5:30 a.m. October 30, in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where he had been a patient one year.

Born in Franklin Township, June 1, 1889 to George and Lydia (Bowman) King, he resided at his late home on R. 2, Butler, for 16 years.

Mr. King married Odessa Belle Haverstock in Auburn, March 22, 1913. She preceded him in death, along with one daughter, Beulah.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph, Ossian, and Loran D., R. 2, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Clara Lauchlin, Frontier, Mich.; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Calvary Temple.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Interment was in the Butler Mausoleum.

Thelma Houser

BUTLER — Thelma Maxine (Buchs) Houser, 57, died Monday at 10:05 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided for three weeks.

She was a homemaker and lived in Butler for more than 30 years.

She was born Dec. 21, 1928, in Williams County, Ohio, to John and Alta (King) Buchs. On Dec. 21, 1950, in Angola, she married Junior Houser. Her father and husband survive. 15-Dec-1986

Also surviving are three daughters, Kathy Simanton of Butler, Vickie Abell of Cancun, Mexico and Kimberly "Cubby" Houser of Muncie; one sister, Verla Criswell of Edgerton, Ohio; one brother, Junior Buchs of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one half-brother, Eston Miller of Riverside, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Raymond D. Hummon, 416 Oak Street, Butler, died of carbon monoxide poisoning in an apparent suicide sometime between 10:00 p.m. Tuesday and 7:30 a.m. Wednesday. He was 60.

Mr. Hummon's body was found near his automobile which was parked on County Road 42 at the iron bridge between County Roads 75 and 79 four miles southeast of Butler.

Chief Deputy Larry Thrush and Detective Sgt. John Ells said Mr. Hummon apparently parked his car, placed a sack over the exhaust pipe, then placed the sack over his head.

Mr. Hummon left work at Rieke Corporation, where he was a plater, at 10:00 p.m. Tuesday and never arrived home.

He was born September 6, 1913, to Oscar and Ethel Bush Hummon in Peipsic, Ohio. He married Doris Tyson October 17, 1947 in Butler.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Timothy T. Ray, R. 2, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Jill Dorarine Howard, Butler; two half sisters, Mrs. Mariam Raymer, Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Delores Hosler; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Attend Church Sunday

Augusta DeVille

BUTLER — Augusta V. DeVille, 79, 105 Westward Dr., Butler, died Sunday at 7:35 a.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

She had been a homemaker and had worked at Marshall Clothing.

Mrs. DeVille was born in Mishawaka, Ind., Sept. 8, 1903, the daughter of Peter and Mithilda VanHove. She was married in Mishawaka April 19, 1920, to Medard DeVille, who preceded her in death May 27, 1970.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Delores Tutwin, Hudson; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. DeVille was a member of the Butler American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home. Father Melvin J. Herber, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. A rosary service will be held tonight at 7 in the funeral home.

Bertha Dohner

BUTLER — Bertha Dohner, 83, died Wednesday at 3:30 a.m. in her rural Butler home. She was a homemaker. 6 May 1987

She was born in Troy Township on Sept. 21, 1903 to Jacob and Mary (Firestone) Swinehart. On Dec. 29, 1921 in Auburn, she married Robert E. Dohner, who preceded her in death Sept. 21, 1980. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Dohner was a member of Zion United Methodist Church in rural Butler.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Michael Crabille officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

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Clifford Hankey

Clifford J. Hankey, 59, was pronounced dead on arrival at 10:05 p.m. Wednesday at the Hicksville Community Hospital. The cause of Mr. Hankey's death has not been determined and an autopsy has been ordered for that purpose. Mr. Hankey reportedly walked away unhurt from a minor motorcycle accident in Butler Wednesday afternoon. Later in the day his family took him to the Hicksville hospital, but Mr. Hankey died enroute. The results of the autopsy have not yet been determined.

Mr. Hankey made his late home at 127 Walnut St., in Butler and was a maintenance man for the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Company.

Born in Canada on April 17, 1917, Mr. Hankey was married to Anabelle Jones on Oct. 17, 1973 in Auburn. His parents are Mr. George and Victoria (Peltier) Hankey of Butler. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving Mr. Hankey are his wife and parents, his daughters, Mrs. Dollie Vose, Hamilton; Mrs. Gloria Bard, Butler; and Mrs. Bonnie Atterberry, Portland, Ore. Also surviving are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Virginia Hough and Mrs. Janice Eltaha, both of California.

Three sisters survive Mr. Hankey. They are, Mrs. Olive Roose, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Imogene Yoder, Route 2, Butler, and Mrs. Genevieve Lapp, Butler. Mr. Hankey's brother Alvin, Route 2, Butler, also survives. He had 13 grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday, Rev. Wayne Michaels officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Howard Buttermore

Howard Erwin Buttermore, 58, died at 2:20 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a one-day stay. A retired Universal Tool Co. employe in Butler, Mr. Buttermore was a lifetime resident of the Butler area except for the last two years when he resided at 620 Pennsylvania Ave., Auburn.

He was born Nov. 9, 1916 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County to Clarence and Leta (Shaffer) Buttermore, who are deceased.

Mr. Buttermore was preceded in death Aug. 23, 1967 by his first wife, Neva Wort, whom he married Jan. 27, 1936.

He married Mona J. Deskins July 31, 1970. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Jerry Buttermore, two daughters, Mrs. Janet Hildebrandt, and Mrs. Pat Shoudel, all of Butler; six step-children, Mrs. Joyce Ratliff, Keen Mt., Va., Mrs. Juanita Colley, Auburn, Mrs. Lois High, Corunna, and Bill, Joseph, and Joan Deskins, all of Auburn; a brother, Millard, Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Lois Bercaw, Butler, and Mrs. Helen Huff, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 11 step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Lloyd Shepherd and Rev. Thayne Bodenmiller will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial [illegible] Butler Cemetery.

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Deaths

Benjamin Allen Fish

Benjamin Alan Fish died shortly after birth at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fish, 1205 Steve St., Auburn.

Survivors include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Littlejohn, Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Fish, Spencerville.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Butler Cemetery with Rev. Herschel McCord officiating.

Olis G. Fisher

BUTLER — Olis G. Fisher, 84, 303 N. John St., Butler, died at 8:05 this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there for 2½ weeks.

Mr. Fisher was a retired farmer and a lifelong area resident. He lived at his last home for 11 years. He was born May 30, 1892 in Franklin Township to Alfrin and Lucinda (Burkhart) Fisher.

His survivors include his wife, the former Hilda Cook, whom he married July 31, 1919. Also surviving are two sons, Alan B. of Butler and Robert L. of Dayton, Ohio. One sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Fisher was a charter member of Butler Post 202 of the American Legion. He served in World War I.

His funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Edward D. Hartranft

Edward O. Hartranft, 82, 420 N. Pearl St., Butler, died at 9:35 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 14, 1893 in Middlebury and has lived in the Butler area 40 years. He was married June 16, 1915 to Viola Mae Ordway in Waterloo. One son preceded him in death.

Mr. Hartranft was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Thelma Paulen, Mrs. Fern Flood, Mrs. Erma Bishop, Mrs. Irene Worman and Mrs. Phyllis Ann Krick, all of Auburn, and Mrs. Norma Jean Keller, Butler; one son, Charles Hartranft, Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Johnson's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Wayne Michaels officiating. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

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Ethel White

BUTLER — Ethel T. White, 94, died Monday at 4:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. A homemaker, she was a lifelong Butler resident and lived at 420 N. Broadway.

She was born Feb. 12, 1892 in Butler to Henry and Dell (Knisely) Tess. In Auburn on Sept. 1, 1913, she married Ralph J. "Bob" White, who preceded her in death Dec. 19, 1958.

She is survived by two daughters, Helen "Bumps" Fisher and Betty Keltner, both of Butler; two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. White was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in Butler Cemetery, with the Rev. Gene Bauer and the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Johnson Funeral Home in Butler is responsible for arrangements.

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Ora Souder

GARRETT — Ora L. "Popeye" Souder, 88, died Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had resided in Garrett since 1923.

He was born in Butler on June 23, 1898 to Charles Clinton and Catherine (Coll) Souder. On June 3, 1920 in Waterloo, he married Miriam Bryant, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Raymond of Garrett and Allen of Paulding, Ohio; two daughters, Eleanor Seidell of Fort Wayne and Virginia Livergood of Wabash; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, Charles, and one daughter, Edwinna Mae Souder, preceded him in death.

Mr. Souder was an engineer with the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1962 after 41 years of service. He was a member of the Elks, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge in Garrett, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. today. The Masons will conduct a service this evening at 8:30.

Services will be in McKee-Miles Funeral Home on Saturday at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Michael Tuttle of Norton Church of Christ in Columbus, Ohio, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

23-Dec-1986

Edward Johnson

BUTLER - Edward Johnson, 64, 339 West Oak St., died Monday at 4:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there six days and had been in ill health since May 1983.

Born in Martinsville, Ill. on Nov. 22, 1919, Mr. Johnson was the son of Charles and Laura (Hamilton) Johnson. On Aug. 31, 1950 in Rockville, Ind., he married Wanda Bippus, who survives.

Mr. Johnson was the retired owner of Ready Sales and Equipment, Butler, a member of the Church of Christ in Newville, and a World War II veteran.

He is also survived by one son, Charles of Butler; one daughter, Sandra Neilsen of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Dawson of Martinsville, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Harry Farrer officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to service time on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newville Church of Christ.

16-Jan-1984

Donald Houser

Donald G. Houser, 60, died at 12:16 a.m. Christmas Day in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 1109 Allison Blvd., Auburn, for the past two years. He previously lived in rural Butler.

Mr. Houser was a service representative for Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.

He was born Jan. 15, 1927 near Butler to Nathan and Arlene (Cook) Houser.

He married Betty L. LaRowe on June 19, 1949 in Concord, near St. Joe in DeKalb County. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Max and Martin, both of Auburn, and Mark of Cadillac, Mich.; one sister, Martha Berndt of Fremont; one stepbrother and four grandchildren.

Mr. Houser was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. 26 Dec 1987 AES

Friends may call Sunday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

Deaths

Cecil A. Read

Cecil A. Read, 65, 205 E. Liberty St., Butler, died Monday at 11:50 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Wednesday.

Mr. Read was born April 16, 1911, the son of Fred and Dessel Read.

He had lived at the Liberty Street address for 15 years, and was a retired employe of the County Line Cheese Co.

He was married in Auburn April 16, 1948, to Berneice Stuller, who survives. Also surviving are one brother, Larry, Pierceton, Ind.; and two sisters, Mrs. June Penick and Miss Thelma Read, both of Syracuse.

Mr. Read was a veteran of World War II, and belonged to the Butler American Legion Post, the Butler Eagles, and the Waterloo Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, the Rev. Steven Archer officiating. Burial, with full military rites, will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1:30 p.m. today.

William P. Chipman

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William P. Chipman, 62, Route 2, Butler, died Sunday at 4:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient four days.

Mr. Chipman was born March 3, 1913 in Bluffton to Albert and Margaret (Rayburn) Chipman. He moved to the Butler area in 1944. He was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, the former Hilda M. Gage, whom he married Nov. 2, 1935 in Elkhart.

Also surviving are two sons, Douglas, Butler, and Jerry, Route 2, Butler, and two grandchildren.

A brother and three sisters survive: Rex, Manchester, Ga.; Mrs. Loreen Cattell, Manchester, Ga.; Mrs. Nellie Hodgemire, Vicksburg, Mich.; and Miss Gretchen Chipman, Detroit. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Home. Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Faith Fetter

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Faith H. Fetter, 74, died Wednesday in her home at 919 S. Lee St., Garrett, after suffering a heart attack.

She was born April 25, 1901, in Newville, the daughter of Vincent and Clara (Meeks) Brunson. She had been a Garrett resident for 55 years.

She was married April 21, 1918, in LaGrange, to Clayton Fetter. He died July 4, 1966.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Darel Crooks, Elkhart, and Mrs. Earl Miller, 811 S. Lee St., Garrett; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fetter was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Faith White Shrine, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Emblem Club.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett, with Thomas Hensley, of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Lulu B. Keep

1-20-75

Lifetime Butler area resident, Lulu B. Keep, 91, Route 2, Butler, died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Keep was born in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Sept. 4, 1883 to Henry and Wilhelmina (Dingledine) Showalter. A housewife, she married Winn P. Keep Sept. 11, 1908. He died Dec. 30, 1969.

Survivors include two sons, Edwin, Boca Raton, Fla., and Winfred Keep, Butler; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. John Robles, pastor of the Faith Fellowship Church, Butler, will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Florence Brown

12-20-76

Florence E. Brown, 67, 407 N. Broadway, Butler, died Sunday at 9:10 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for six weeks.

She was born June 15, 1909, in Wilmington Township, the daughter of Alius and Clara (Ball) Fry, and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

She was married to John C. Brown, who preceded her in death Feb. 14, 1967.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Brown, Columbus, Ohio, and Jeff Brown, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Blair, and Mrs. Grace Phelps, both of Butler; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Herschel McCord officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Elmer Keller

Lifetime Butler area residents, Elmer Keller, died at 7:03 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized since Saturday.

Mr. Keller, 89, a retired farmer, was born Oct. 11, 1885 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to Fredrick and Alice (Obendorf). His late home was on Route 1, Butler.

He was preceded in death by two wives. He married the former Edoskie Rennecker, Dec. 17, 1908. She died April 27, 1958. Mr. Keller married Anna E. Griffin June 4, 1959. She died Feb. 17, 1970.

Nieces and nephews survive.

Mr. Keller was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church and was the oldest member of the Eagles Lodge, Butler.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling will be after 7 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

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Keith A. Kaiser

BUTLER — Keith A. Kaiser, 56, died Wednesday afternoon in the Bryan Community Hospital in Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Kaiser was a rural Butler resident, a self-employed farmer and truck driver.

He was born on July 9, 1931 in Garrett to Erman and Winona (Riser) Kaiser. His mother survives.

On January 1, 1950, he married Loretta L. Lyons in Butler. She also survives.

He is also survived by five sons, Michael, Timothy, Daniel, Matthew, and Jeremy, all of Butler; four brothers, Paul of Butler, Tony of St. Joe, and George and Peter, both of Edgerj ton, Ohio; two sisters, Kathleen Stark of Edgerton, and Rachel Hendrickson of Edon, Ohio; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

One brother and one grandson preceded him in death.

Mr. Kaiser was a member of Forest Lodge No. 239 and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He attended the Butler Church of Christ. 29 Oct 1987

Calling is after 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Dale Rabineau and Wayne Michaels officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Butler Church of Christ or the heart fund.

Walter White

BUTLER — Walter "Bob" White, 85, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. at the Butler Healthcare Center, where he had been a resident since April 1979.

He was born Feb. 15, 1902 near St. Joe to Eugene and Latisha White. 17 Nov 1987 AES

On May 15, 1923, he married Anna Rollins, who preceded him in death on July 4, 1957.

Surviving Mr. White are two daughters, Mary Evelyn Newcomb of Holton, Mich., and Susan Demorest of Coldwater, Mich.; one son, Walter Jr. of Marysville, Calif.; one brother, Lloyd of Holton, Mich.,; two sisters, Evelyn Johnson and Mary Lantz, both of Grabill; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. The Rev. Dale Rabineau, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Elmer C. Snyder

BUTLER — Elmer C. Snyder, 78, died Monday at 12:05 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home. He was a Butler area farmer.

He was born Jan. 9, 1909 in Wilmington Township to Frank and Malura (Kaiser) Snyder. They preceded him in death.

On March 17, 1936, he married Ardis Lynn in Marion, Ind. She preceded him in death on Aug. 10, 1978.

He is survived by one daughter, Shirley Riesz, Sarasota, Fla., and one son, Vaughn, of Englewood, Fla. Three grandchildren also survive.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call today at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. 9 Sept 1987

RITES IN WATERLOO FOR PLINY D. GRATZ

Retired Mill Operator and Grain Dealer, age 86, Succumbed Monday Evening to Cancer and Complications

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Funeral rites for a prominent retired DeKalb county mill operator and grain dealer will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Pliny David Gratz, age 86, father of an Auburn attorney, Mrs. Phyllis Gratz Poff, died at 5:15 p.m. Monday at his home on Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Mr. Gratz was stricken last January with cancer. He was hospitalized twice at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne and later was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to cancer and complications.

Friends may call at the Graffis funeral home until the hour of services Wednesday. The Rev. A. H. Holtzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the 2 p.m. services Wednesday with burial to follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Gratz was born May 1, 1877, in Hurshtown in Allen county, son of the late Daniel and Gertrude Hamilton Gratz. At the age of 16, he and his father built an elevator and mill in Butler. It was constructed at the present site of the Federal Fertilizer Co.

Mr. Gratz later operated elevators and feed mills in Adrian and Tecumseh, Mich., in Ashley and in Waterloo. He operated the Waterloo Grain company and elevator at the west edge of Waterloo until his retirement in 1947.

Resident Since 1930

Mr. Gratz and his family resided in the Waterloo community since 1930. The family lived in Waterloo until moving to the present residence near Waterloo in 1947.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 12, 1922, in Adrian, Mich., he married Rosa Mayerhofer, who survives with the daughter in Auburn, a resident at 215½ West Fourth street, Auburn; two other daughters, Mrs. Martha Joan Miser of 150 Union street, Waterloo, and Laura Lee Phillips, Rt. 1, Waterloo; a step-son, Arthur T. Walter at home and seven grandchildren.

A son, Pliny David Gratz, Jr., died in 1931. Another son, Daniel Gratz, was killed in the European theater of action in 1946, the day before he was to embark for his return to the United States. He was accidentally shot by another American soldier.

Gilbert D. Nash

Funeral services for Gilbert D. Nash, 59, 243 W. Main St., Butler, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling is after 4 p.m. today.

Mr. Nash died at 6:50 a.m. Thursday as a result of burns he sustained when his car burst into flames after an accident on County Road 40A, three miles east of Auburn.

Born Oct. 12, 1915 in Detroit to James and Hazel Dickson (Logan) Nash, Mr. Nash had resided in Butler nine years. He was employed as a mechanic at Royal Industries, Auburn.

He married the former Ella D. Mangus Dec. 19, 1964 in Adrian, Mich. She survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Mila Sue Prill, Rancho Cordova, Cal., and Janine Lynn Nash, at home; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Nash, a World War II veteran, was a member of the Butler American Legion and the Butler Eagles Lodge.

Services Saturday will be conducted by Thayne Bodenmiller, pastor of the Community Bible Church, Butler. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Samantha Moudy

Smantha H. (Mancie) Moudy, 85, 211 E. Oak, Butler, died at 5:15 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for twelve hours.

She was born April 18, 1890 in Putnam County, Ohio, to Virgil and Samantha (Speaker) Blauvelt. She married David F. Moudy Dec. 9, 1915 in Auburn. He preceded her in death May 5, 1972.

Mrs. Moudy was a resident of the area for 43 years. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Ellen, at home; a son, Robert, Huntington; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

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Richard A. Beck

Following a brief illness of natural causes, Richard A. Beck, 21, Edgerton, Ohio, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 18 in the home of his parents, Frank and Patsy (Auer) Beck, 254 River Street, Edgerton, Ohio.

He was born May 16, 1954 in Garrett, IN, and came with his family to this community five years ago from Butler, IN. His employment had been with the former Mid-Point Manufacturing Co., in Edgerton.

Survivors in addition to the parents are a sister, Mrs. David (Deborah) McClain, Edgerton and a grandmother, Mrs. Helen Van Zile, Butler, IN.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 21 at the Krill Funeral Home, officiated by D.V. Dillinger, minister of the Church of Christ. Interment followed in the Butler, IN Cemetery.

HERBERT D. BILLINGS

Herbert D. Billings, 74, died Monday, March 8 in Walker Memorial Hospital, Avon Park, Fla. Mr. Billings was formerly of 311 E. Liberty St. in Butler.

Mr. Billings was born January 28, 1902, in Larchwood, Iowa. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah (Spake) Billings, one son, Vaughn of Butler, and one daughter, Mrs. Karen Zeigler, and 6 grandchildren, all of Butler.

Burial was Friday afternoon in the Butler Cemetery.

The family requests memorials in Mr. Billings' name be given either to the DeKalb County Crippled Children's fund or to the Butler United Methodist Church Building fund.

Inez B. Snyder

5-24-1976

Inez B. Snyder, 94, died Tuesday, March 16 at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler where she had resided for the past three years. Her late home was 240 W. Main St., Butler. She was a lifelong resident of the Butler area.

Mrs. Snyder was born in Wilmington Township, near Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 16, 1881, the daughter of Phillip and Martha (McDonald) Ginder. She was married Feb. 18, 1903, to Roy C. Snyder. He died June 8, 1970.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dorthy Fisher, Butler; two brothers, Harry Ginder, Butler, and Clyde Ginder, Lima, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Reinhart, Auburn, and Mrs. Grace Keller, Auburn; a grandson, David Fisher, Columbus, Ind.; and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Snyder was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Ethel Miller

BUTLER — Ethel B. Miller, 86, of Butler, died Tuesday at 7:50 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Center, where she had been a resident for one year.

Mrs. Miller was born Oct. 21, 1900, in DeKalb County to Charles S. and Ollie (Campbell) Harris.

On Dec. 15, 1919, in Auburn, she married Robert B. Miller, who preceded her in death Oct. 5, 1973. 30 Sept 1987 AES

Surviving her are five sons, Robert Allen, Joseph Claire, Hubert Doyle and Alger Eugene, all of Butler, and Charles William of Waterloo; three daughters, Joyce Gump of Butler, Retta Bowditch of Lawton, Mich., and Redith Goebel of Edgerton, Ohio; one sister, Hazel Loux, of Nappanee; 19 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was a daughter, Bernadine Miller.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker and had been a Butler resident for 35 years.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Arthritis Foundation.

Opal Haverstock

BUTLER — Opal F. Haverstock, 72, of 403 W. Green St., Butler, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 6, 1915 in DeKalb County to Charles and Lillie Belle (Armstrong) Bishop.

In December of 1933, she married Albert Haverstock, who preceded her in death on Aug. 11, 1939.

Surviving are one daughter, Ethel Sudborough of Portland, Ore.; three sons, Charles and John, both of Lawton, Okla., and James of Butler; three sisters, Frances Derrow of Butler, Ada Washler of Angola, and Laura Washler of Auburn; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was a retired employee of Universal Tool and Stamping, Butler.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home. 15 Aug 1987 AES

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Ralph Seltenright

BUTLER — Ralph "Pete" Seltenright, 61, of 312 W. Main St., Butler, died Saturday at 2:55 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a lifetime resident of But ler.

He was born Jan. 16, 1926 near Butler to Alby and Laura (Jinnings) Seltenright.

On June 26, 1948, in Butler, he married Ima June Moughler, who survives him.

Also surviving him are his mother, Laura Seltenright; two sons, Thomas Seltenright of Fort Wayne; and William Seltenright of Auburn; one daughter, Barbara Bolinger of Angola; and four grandchildren.

His father, Alby, preceded him in death.

He was employed by Maxton Motors, Butler, for 42 years. He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the Butler American Legion, the Butler Eagles, and Forest Lodge No. 239 F.&A.M.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Monday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler.

A Masonic service will be conducted Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Eastside Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 395, Butler.

Ora Shambaugh

BUTLER — Ora W. Shambaugh, 84, of Butler, died today at 9:20 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Shambaugh was born March 18, 1903 in Noble County to Frank and Della (McCoy) Shambaugh.

On Dec. 23, 1922 in Churubusco, he married Pearley M. Reed, who survives him.

Also surviving him are three daughters, Virginia Flueger of Fort Wayne, Gwendolyn Bowman of Auburn, and Leona Van Zile of Butler; three sons, Gene of Auburn, Dennis of Fort Wayne, and Robert of New Haven; one brother, Harold Shambaugh of Churubusco; two sisters, Helen Boggs and Ila Hosler, both of Columbia City; 14 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shambaugh was retired from his work as a tool and die maker for Universal Tool, Butler. He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Friday from 2-9 p.m. and Saturday morning.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Rabineau and the Rev. Wayne Michael, co-pastors of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. 8 Aug 1987 AES

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Butler Church of Christ.

Derek Anthony Moore

BUTLER — Derek James Anthony Moore died Saturday shortly after birth in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Neil L. Anthony Jr. and Robin A. Moore, both of Butler.

Also surviving are grandparents, James and Sharon Moore of Butler, Neil L. Sr. and April Anthony of Edgerton, Ohio, and Larry and Lana High of Butler; and great-grandparents, Robert and Vergie Popplewell of Angola, Paul and Estella Winget of Fort Wayne, Dorothy Hamman of Hamilton, Edith High of Butler, Edna Frick of Kendallville, and Olin and Madonna Showalter of Kendallville. 21 Sept 1987 AES

Graveside services were conducted today at 10 a.m. in the Butler Babyland Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

6-May-1986

Chester Baker

BUTLER — Chester S. Baker, 81, died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn

He had resided on East Monroe Street in Butler and was a retired rail foreman for the New York Central Railroad.

He was born in Butler on Sept. 19, 1904, to William and Della (Nelson) Baker. On Dec. 16, 1924 in St. Joseph, Mich., he married Beulah Mae Carper, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Poper of Hicksville, Ohio and Mrs. Constance Rees of Orlando, Fla.; one stepson, Martin Broekers of San Antonio, Texas; two brothers, Clarence Baker of Priest River, Idaho and Earl Baker of Butler; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

One stepson, Herman Broekers, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Theron Hanes of the Butler Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Milo J. Provines

Milo J. Provines, 81, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, died Wednesday, March 17, at 2:20 a.m., at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient six days.

A retired farmer, Mr. Provines' late home was at 106 South Clark Street, Auburn.

He was born June 23, 1894, the son of Frank and Lena (Bartles) Provines. On June 24, 1916, he married Lucile K. Gee in Auburn. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Verle, R. 1, Butler; Darwan, R. 1, St. Joe; and James, R. 1, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Lorene Berry, R. 1, Auburn; and Mrs. Melva Eakright, 213 East Oak Street, Butler; two sisters, Helen Carmer, R. 1, Auburn; and Neva Provines, 412 East Ninth Street, Auburn; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death, and a son, Devere, was killed in World War II.

Mr. Provines was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, where funeral services were held Friday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Carl Wirey officiated, assisted by Rev. Clarence Bangs. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Jan 14, 1976

Mary Zelda Kessler

Mary Zelda Kessler, 63, died Monday at 8 p.m. in St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis where she had been a patient since Saturday. Mrs. Kessler had been ill six months.

She was born in Noble County June 4, 1912, the daughter of John and Edna (Herendeen) Foster. On July 30, 1930, she married Joseph Kessler in Auburn.

Mr. Kessler survives along with six daughters, four sons, two brothers, two sisters, and 23 grandchildren.

The daughters are Mrs. Isabelle Knapp, Route 1, Auburn; Mrs. Mildred Shultz, Fort Wayne; Mrs. LouAnn Haywood, Auburn; Mrs. Teresa Young, Route 1, Butler; Mrs. Marlene Wasson, Auburn; and Mrs. Linda Dunn, Butler.

The sons are Joseph D. Kessler, Auburn; William Kessler, Route 2, Butler; James Kessler, Fort Wayne; and Keith Kessler, Butler. Russell Foster, Auburn, and William Foster, Ligonier, are the surviving brothers, and Mrs. Mildred Fausnaugh, Ligonier, and Miss Fern Foster, Ligonier, are the sisters.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with burial in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Ricky Lee Worman

Ricky Lee Worman, four-month-old son of Jerry and Cheryl (Winget) Worman, D&A Auto Court, Butler, died Monday at 9 a.m. at home after a one-week illness.

Ricky was born in Fort Wayne Sept. 28, 1975.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Estella) Winget, Fort Wayne; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Worman, Butler.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Butler Cemetery, the Rev. Paul Paino, pastor at Calvary Temple, officiating. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

Lester Zentz

BUTLER — Lester Zentz, 73, Butler, died Saturday at 2 p.m. in Butler Hotel Rest Home, where he had been a resident four years. Earlier, he had resided at 124 W. Main St. in Butler.

Mr. Zentz was a retired farmer. He was born near Butler on May 3, 1902, to Fred and Malidien (Oberline) Zentz.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Moog, Jackson, Mich.

Mr. Zentz was a member of the American Legion in Butler. He was a World War II veteran.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery, with military honors.

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Carolyne Frisbie

BUTLER — Carolyne Frisbie, 91, of Butler, died Sunday at 8:45 p.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Center, Butler.

Mrs. Frisbie was a lifetime resident of Butler.

On Nov. 5, 1895 in Butler, she was born to James Wesley and Laura (Watkins) Showalter.

She married Earl Frisbie, who preceded her in death May 16, 1953.

One sister and two half-sisters also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Frisbie was a music teacher since she was 14 years old, teaching three generations of music students. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and was a 50-year member of the Forest Chapter Number 44 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

There will be an Order of the Eastern Star service Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 17 Aug 1987 AES

The family prefers memorials to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Helen Blaker

BUTLER — Helen L. (Snively) Blaker, 87, died today at 4 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Center. She had been a resident there for 14 months.

She was born to William and Lena (Schutt) Snively on Dec. 12, 1899 in Kendallville.

She married Roy Blaker on June 7, 1941 in the United Methodist Parsonage, Butler. He preceded her in death January 1969.

One sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving Mrs. Blaker are one son, David of rural Butler; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Blaker was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 17 Aug 1987

The family prefers memorials to the Butler United Methodist Church. AES

Keith Upp

BUTLER — Keith H. Upp, 58, of 331 W. Main St., Butler, died at 2:05 a.m. today in Cameron Treatment Center, Angola.

Mr. Upp was born May 18, 1928 in Butler to Graydon and Flossie (Olds) Upp. Both parents preceded him in death.

On Sept. 3, 1948 in Hamilton, he married Arlene J. Robinett, who survives.

He is also survived by two sons, Douglas of Butler and Steven of Auburn; two daughters, Deanna Jennings of Leo and Deborah Upp of Butler; one brother, Robert of Elkhart, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Upp was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church. He was employed by Hendrickson Tandem in Butler, where he had 34 years of service.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Butler United Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. 19 Oct 1987 AES

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Joseph Hughes

BUTLER — Joseph L. Hughes, 71, of Butler, died Wednesday night in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 17 Dec 1987 AES

He was born on March 17, 1916 in Nappannee to Harvey and Hazel Hughes.

He is survived by a nephew.

Friends may call at Johnson's Funeral Home, 212 N. Broadway, Butler, after 9 a.m. on Friday. Services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Ralph Krontz

BUTLER — Ralph R. Krontz, 90, died Sunday at 2 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

Mr. Krontz, a lifetime Butler resident, was a retired employee of Rieke Corp. in Auburn. He was an active member of the United Methodist Church and Forest Lodge 239 F&AM.

He was born Sept. 18, 1897, in Butler to Henry and Eliza (Wyatt) Krontz. 28 Sept 1987 AES

He married Dorothy Haverstock on Jan. 9, 1924. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Virgil of Hammond, Ind.; and two sisters, Haidde Houser of Auburn and Hazel Bishoff of Hamilton.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. Burial will be Tuesday in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., where Masonic services will be conducted at 7 p.m.

Walter Waters

BUTLER — Walter R. Waters, 74, died at 5:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had resided in Northcrest Trailer Court in Butler for 14 years.

He was born in Chicago, Ill. on Dec. 26, 1911 to Walter Blain and Maude (Skinner) Waters. On May 5, 1970 he married Lillian Beckwith in Hammond. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Ann Waters of Chicago; two sons, Richard of Big Piney, Wyoming, and Dennis of Highland; one stepson; nine stepdaughters; three brothers, Al of Sheridan, Mich., Ed of Huntington and Darl of Butler; two sisters, Rose Spencer of Huntington and Dora Grate of LaGrange; 35 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Frances.

Mr. Waters was a first operator for NIPSCO in East Chicago, Ill. for 28 years until his retirement in 1975. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in East Chicago, the Bryan Eagles lodge and the Moose lodge of Montpelier, Ohio. He was a World War II army veteran.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Thursday.

Services will be in the funeral home on Friday at 10 a.m. Father Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

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Adah Armstrong

Adah E. Armstrong, 77, 313 W. Green St., Butler, died Tuesday at 2:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Saturday.

Mrs. Armstrong was born Jan. 23, 1899, in Leiters Ford, Ind., the daughter of Samuel and Esther (King) Riddle.

She was married Sept. 3, 1921, in South Bend to Martin Armstrong, who survives. Mrs. Armstrong was a retired floral designer. She had lived at the Green Street address in Butler for the past 14 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Gerald, Elkhart, Francis, Fort Wayne, and Thomas, Butler; three daughters, Edith Armstrong, at home, Mrs. Alice Bergman, Plymouth, Ind., and Mrs. Joan Chancellor, Auburn; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Armstrong was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the Forrest Chapter 44 of the Order of Eastern Star, and the Philomatheon Club.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Herschel McCord and Rev. Alfred Beale officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

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Raymond Casebere

FORT WAYNE — Raymond H. Casebere, 67, died Monday at 1:05 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since Dec. 6. He was born July 20, 1910 to Lester and Lottie (McDaniel) Casebere, near Butler. The lifetime area resident lived at 218 W. Main St. He was a retired Surge route salesman.

He married Genevieve (Becky) Poper, surviving, on July 16, 1930 in Defiance, Ohio. He is also survived by two daughters; Nancy Sholl, Hicksville, Ohio, Sue Cherry, Fort Wayne; one son, Gene, Route 1, St. Joe; one sister, Mrs. Helen Jacobus, Bradington, Fla., and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Casebere was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Butler Eagles Lodge.

His funeral will be at Johnson Funeral Home on Friday at 1 p.m. The Rev. Wayne Michael of the Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Ruth E. Hewey

Ruth E. Hewey, formerly of Butler, died Saturday, September 13 at Piqua Manor in Piqua, Ohio. The former Hoosier was born in Hamilton on May 10, 1896 to Calvin and Rosa Chambers. She was married to Harold R. Hewey, and is survived by two daughers, Mrs. Jack Genell of Piqua and Mrs. Jeanne Dunkle of Swanton, Ohio, as well as by 4 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church. Services will be held Church. Services were held in Butler at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16th in the Butler Cemetary. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Cron-Cheney Funeral Home of Pique, Ohio.

Dennis Hamman
Timothy Hamman

BUTLER — Dennis W. Hamman, 24, and Timothy S. Hamman, 21, both of 419 W. Main St., died in an automobile accident Saturday morning.

Dennis, born July 24, 1960 in Hicksville, and Timothy, born Nov. 14, 1962, were the sons of Wayne and Ilene (Dickerhoff) Hamman. Dennis was an employee with Dawn Donuts in Auburn. Both were members of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

They are survived by one brother, Jeffrey at home; one sister, Pamala at home; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Dickerhoff of Butler; and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Hamman of Hamilton.

Services were held today at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Revs. James D. Johnson and Kenneth Stanford officiated. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

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Armand Sicard

BUTLER — Armand M. "Shorty" Sicard, 87, died Friday at 3:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Sicard was the owner-operator of the Butler Co. for the past 33 years. He worked at the one-time foundry, turned wholesale house, since 1929 until he became owner in 1954.

He lived at 424 N. Broadway, and was a 58-year resident of Butler. He was a veteran of World War I, having served with the U.S. Navy. He was active in the Butler Masonic Lodge and American Legion and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Mr. Sicard was born Nov. 21, 1900 in Saco, Maine, to Alfred and Azilda (Beaulac) Sicard.

He was married Aug.2, 1925 at Hamilton Lake to Helen Harding, who survives.

Also surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Wendell (Sondra) Phillips, Butler; four grandchildren, Kimberly Massie, Michael Phillips, Jody Pedersen and Gerard Sicard, and four great-grandchildren.

His son, Armand, preceded him in death as did three brothers and four sisters.

Closed funeral services will take place Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Gene Baner of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. There will be no calling. 12 Dec 1987 AES

A BUTLER AREA WOMAN DIES AT 84

Mrs. May G. Souder Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn — Funeral Rites on Monday

Mrs. May G. Souder, 84, Rt. 2, Butler, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Friday. She had been a patient at the hospital for one day.

Mrs. Souder would have observed her 85th birthday anniversary on March 25.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Paul DeGroff, pastor of the Jerusalem E.U.B. church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler mausoleum.

Mrs. Souder was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, on March 25, 1881. She was the daughter of Dave and Lydia Burns Campbell.

She and Clyde Souder were married in Butler on Nov. 15, 1900. The couple resided on Rt. 2, Butler, for the past 58 years. She was a housewife and a member of the Jerusalem E.U.B. church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Loren B. Souder of Glendale, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Marie DeVore of Montpelier, O.; a granddaughter, [illegible]

SERVICES ON TUESDAY FOR BUTLER AREA WOMAN

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Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche M. Linn, 90, of Rt. 1, Butler, will be conducted at the Mt. Pleasant EUB church at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Schaefer, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to the church.

Mrs. Linn, widow of the late George W. Linn, died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler. She entered the rest home on March 6 and had been in failing health for the past 10 years.

She was born on June 8, 1877, at Kimbolton, O., and moved to the Butler area after her marriage to Mr. Linn in 1902. Mr. Linn died in 1955.

Mrs. Linn was a member of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church and the Homemakers club.

Survivors include two sons, Craig of Rt. 1, Butler and Frank of Toledo, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Vada Mark of 341 West Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Hofferberth of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Ardis Snyder of Rt. 2, Butler; six grandchildren and [illegible]

Maude Campbell

BUTLER — Maude E. Campbell, 90, died Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in Springwood Nursing Center in Sarasota, Fla. Rural Butler was her home until 1978, when she moved to Sarasota.

She had retired as a social worker for the DeKalb Public Welfare Dept. after 25 years of service. She also was a teacher for five years.

She was born near French Lick, Ind. on Jan. 23, 1896 to John S. and Rhoda Bridges. In Auburn on Dec. 31, 1919, she married LeRoy Campbell, who preceded her in death on Sept. 29, 1973. One son, Jack, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Annabelle Bowers of Sarasota; one son, Gene of North Port, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church. 5-Aug-1986

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Services will be at the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

AUBURN MAN, 53, IS A SUICIDE VICTIM

Body of Kenneth A. Jennings Found in Rear Yard at His Home — Funeral Services at 2 o'clock Saturday

A 53-year-old Auburn man, Kenneth Albert Jennings, shot and killed himself early Thursday morning in the yard of his home at 801 South Jackson street, Auburn.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said he would return a suicide verdict.

Auburn Police Chief C. H. West said Mr. Jennings' body was found about 7:40 a.m. Thursday by Voyle Myers of 905 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Mr. Myers, walking along East Fourteenth street en route to work, saw the body lying under an apple tree in the rear yard of the Jennings residence. He immediately notified Auburn police.

Police said Mr. Jennings shot himself in the head with a single barrel 20 gauge shotgun while standing under the apple tree. The body was found clad only in pajamas.

Police reported that a daughter, Margaret, had returned home about 11:30 p.m. and had gone to bed. Two residents of the area said Thursday they heard the report of a shot after 1 a. m. Police and the coroner said the suicide apparently was committed sometime between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. Thursday.

Native of Butler Area

Mr. Jennings, a native of the Butler community, was born Feb. 4, 1908, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings.

He resided on a farm near Butler before the family moved to Auburn 11 years ago. Mr. Jennings was employed at the Auburn Hardware Wholesale on North Indiana avenue in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife, Edna Marie Jennings; three daughters, Mrs. Francis E. May of New Haven, Mrs. Theo R. Webb of 807 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Margaret, at home; his father, Nelson Jennings of Rt. 2, Butler; a brother, Robert L. Jennings of Rt. 2, Butler, one sister, Mrs. Kenneth Holman of Rt. 2, Butler, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Jennings was an active member of the Auburn Knights of Pythias lodge and attended the First Christian church in Auburn.

Funeral Services Saturday

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday. The casket will remain closed.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home with the pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, the Rev. Odin C. Memering, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Robert B. Miller

Robert B. Miller, 79, 407 E. Main St., Butler, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient 18 hours.

Born June 3, 1894 at Blakesly, Ohio, he was the son of Jacob and Myrtle Bailey Miller. He was married Dec. 15, 1919 to Ethel B. Harris who survives. They lived in Butler 21 yeras.

Mr. Miller was a veteran of World War I, having served in France. He was a retired painter and a member of Charles Blaker American Legion Post 202 in Butler.

Surviving in addition to the widow, are five sons, Robert, Joseph, Hubert and Alger, all of Butler, and Charles of Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Gump, Butler, Miss Rita Miller, at home, and Mrs. Redith Goebel, Edgerton, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One daughter, Benadine, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, where full military services will be held.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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BUTLER RESIDENT, 85, DIED AT HOME FRIDAY

Ford Willennar, 85, died at his his home at 646 East Main street, Butler, at 4:15 p.m. Friday. He is survived by his wife, Bessie, and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler with the Rev. Joseph Bear, pastor of the Jerusalem United Methodist church, officiating. Burial wil follow in Butler cemetery. Jan 26-1976

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF A BUTLER WOMAN AT AGE 53

Mrs. Helen Warstler, 53, wife of Lawrence Warstler of Butler, died at the Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville, O., from cancer at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Warstler had been in ill health for the past two and one-half years and was hospitalized for seven days.

She was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on July 27, 1907, and was the daughter of Mary Dilley Baker, who resides in St. Joe, and the late Franklin Baker.

She and Lawrence Warstler were married in 1926. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church.

Surviving in addition to the mother and husband are a daughter, Miss Phyllis Warstler at home; two sons, Max Warstler of Waterloo and Ted Warstler of Butler; four grandchildren, Gary, Nathan and Connie Warstler of Waterloo and Natalie Warstler of Butler; three brothers, Harold and Clayton Baker of St. Joe and Gene Baker of Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Yates of Butler and Mrs. Naomi Draggoo of Osseo, Mich.

The body was removed, to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where it will remain until 12:30 p.m. Friday when it will be taken to the Mt. Pleasant church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiating and assisted by the Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant church. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Kenneth Teutsch

BUTLER — Kenneth (Roy) Teutsch, 77, died Sunday at his rural home. He was a retired farmer and a seed salesman.

Mr. Teutsch was born Dec. 11, 1908 to Frank and Saloma (Marks) Teutsch in Troy Township, DeKalb County. He married Ruth Johnson March 10, 1937 in Albion. She preceded him in death Sept. 3, 1982.

Surviving are one brother, Loren, of Phoenix, Ariz., nieces and nephews.

Mr. Teutsch was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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County crash kills a Butler native

19-May-1986

A head-on collision between a car and semi tractor killed one person and injured another Monday at 8:45 p.m. on U.S. 6, two miles east of Corunna.

Jerry Lee Eck, 41, of Butler, died of massive head and chest injuries according to Indiana State Police. He was the brother of Mrs. Helen Snook of Garrett. A passenger in the Eck vehicle, Linda K. Kline, 38, of Garrett, is listed in good condition with abrasions and neck pains. She was taken by DeKalb County EMS to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Police report that Eck was eastbound on State Road 6 when he crossed the centerline and struck the left front corner of a westbound semi driven by Denver Phillips, 50, of Bryan, Ohio. He was not injured. No reason was given for the centerline crossing, and the accident remains under investigation.

Mr. Eck was born Sept. 29, 1944 in Butler to Roy and Pauline (Beard) Eck. They both survive. He and Mary Ann Diehl were married July 17, 1965 in Mark Center, Ohio. She also survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Kimberly, and five sons, Mark, Noel, Steven, Jerry and DeWayne, all at home. A sister besides Mrs. Snook, Mrs. Ruth Ann Teegardin, of Butler and one brother, Jimmie Dale, of Butler also survive. One brother, Charles, preceded him in death.

Mr. Eck was employed by Green Grow Lawn Care of St. Joe. He formerly served as a Butler Fire Department volunteer for ten years and drove a bus for DeKalb Eastern Schools.

Funeral services wil be held at 11 a.m. today at the Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Butler Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the Eastside Community Foundation scholarship fund.

Ruth Teutsch

Ruth E. Teutsch, Route 2, Butler, died Friday at 12:20 p.m. in Fort Wayne Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Knox County to Simon and Mary Wideman Johnson, and was married March 10, 1937 in Albion to Roy Teutsch, who survives.

She was a housewife and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery. Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and Monday from 10 a.m. until service.

Hazel Bloomfield

HAMILTON — Hazel M. Bloomfield, 65, of Hamilton, died at 9:10 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 29, 1922 in Rome City to Allen and Vera (Ackerman) Criswell.

On Jan. 28, 1939 in Rome City, she married Melvin R. Bloomfield, who died April 21, 1986.

Surviving her are three daughters, Carol Oberlin of Butler, Katherine Rouns of Fort Wayne, Beckie Dennin of Hamilton; one son, Dennis of Rochester Hills, Mich.; eight brothers, Art of Edgerton, Ohio, Mike of South Milford, Jay of Stroh, Tom of Lacey, Wash., Paul of Brimfield, Dick and Larry, both of Rome City, and Fritz;; two sisters, Bonnie Ammerman of Brimfield, and Barbara Van Wagner of Rome City; and eight grandchildren.

A daughter, Connie, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bloomfield was a member of Hamilton Fish and Game.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of the Calvary Chapel, Waterloo, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. AES 8 Aug 1987

DIES FROM HEART SEIZURE AT AGE 83

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Floyd O'Neil of Waterloo Passes Away at Auburn Hospital an Hour and a Half after Admittance

Floyd O'Neil, 83, who resided at 335 North Center street in Waterloo, died from a heart seizure at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. O'Neil had been admitted to the hospital about an hour and one-half before he died.

He was born at Hicksville, O., on Dec. 2, 1882, the son of the late John and Alice Miller O'Neil. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, Rebekahs and American Legion.

In a ceremony performed on June 18, 1921, in Butler, he and Cleo Robinson were united in marriage. He was a retired railroad and state highway employe.

Surviving in addition to the widow are four brothers, Walter in Florida, Thomas in California, John of Fort Wayne and Donald of Hudson and two sisters, Mrs. Viole Ruckman of Centerville, Mich., and Mrs. Esther Staunton of Hudson.

The body is at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial in the Butler cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

Sarabell Wilson

Mrs. Sarahbell Wilson, 58, passed away at 10:00 a.m., August 23, 1975, in her home after a one year illness.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Butler to Fred and Elizabeth (Ridenour) Rex. On January 5, 1936 she married Ronald Wilson in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Wilson was the owner of Sarahbell's Dress Shop, Butler.

She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ, Business and Professional Women's, Butler Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchant, Eagles Auxiliary, Forest Chapter No. 44 OES.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, Ronald, two sons, Joe, Hicksville, Donald, Auburn; two brothers, Blaine Rex, Butler and Robert, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Shields, Toledo, and Mrs. Doris Zimmerman, Butler and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, at the Funeral Home with Pastor Wayne Michael officiating. Burial was at the Butler Cemetery.

EDITH M. WAGNER, A WIDOW LIVING NEAR BUTLER, DIES

Edith May Wagner, age 77, widow of the late Lewis Wagner of Rt. 2, Butler, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Community hospital at Hicksville, O.

She was admitted to the hospital 20 hours before her death. Her last illness extended over the past 10 days but she had been in failing health for 10 years. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Thomas Malott, pastor of the Jerusaleum Evangelical United Brethren church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler mausoleum.

A native of Juniata, Neb., Mrs. Wagner was born May 14, 1885, daughter of the late Levis and Elzina Mortorff Sommers. In a ceremony performed Jan. 7, 1904, she was married to Lewis Wagner who preceded her in death April 11, 1960.

Since 1904, the family had lived on Rt. 2, Butler, north of Butler.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Helen Wagner of Rt. 2, Butler; a grandson, Shirley Wagner, now in military service; a brother, Edgar Sommers of Miles, Ia., and four sisters, Mrs. Lula Schlegel, New Cook, Neb., Mrs. Edna Hildenbrand of Fairmont, Neb., Mrs. Sylvia Ransdall, Albany, Ore., and Mrs. Bessie Dillon, Boone, Ia. A son, Paul Wagner of northeast of Butler, died last winter.

She was a member of the Jerusalem EUB church.

RETIRED BUTLER BARBER DIES AT THE AGE OF 63

A retired Butler barber, Lawrence Warstler, 63, died at the Barkley nursing home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Warstler had been in failing health for the past five years and entered the nursing home two and one-half years ago.

He was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 31, 1899, and resided in the Butler area all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late Ava and Nancy Keister Warstler. His late residence is at 310 Depot street in Butler.

Mr. Warstler and Helen Baker were married Aug. 7, 1926, in DeKalb county. His wife preceded him in death. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church.

Surviving are two sons, Max Warstler of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Ted Warstler of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Myers of Rt. 1, Butler; six grandchildren; two brothers, Joe Warstler, a patient at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler, and Roy Warstler of 813 Phillip street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Verna Armstrong of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Flossie Armstrong of Rt. 1, Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call until noon on Friday when it will be taken to the Mt. Pleasant EUB church to lie in state until the services.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant church. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Tyson

VAN WERT, O. — Mrs. Faye Tyson, 75, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Learned, R. R. 4, Van Wert, Saturday after seven months of illness. The widow of Claude Tyson, she also is survived by two grandchildren. Mrs. Tyson was native of Butler, Ind. Friends may call at the Knoll-Brickner Didrick Funeral Home, where rites will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Interment will be at Butler.

Aug 29-75

A native and former resident of Butler, Mrs. Faye Tyson, 75, died Saturday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Learned of Rt. 4, Van Wert, with whom she had resided the past 15 years. Mrs. Tyson had been ill for seven months. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Knoll-Brickner-Didrick funeral home at Van Wert with burial following at Butler. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Butler and was a past grand chief of the Pythian Sisters in Indiana. She was born Jan. 14, 1882, at Butler and was the widow of Claude Tyson.

Fay Duesler 1-23-85

BUTLER — Fay Blaker Duesler, 86, died Monday at 6:27 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived five weeks. She was a lifelong resident of the Butler area.

A retired seamstress with the Marshall Clothing Co., Mrs. Duesler was born Oct. 17, 1898 in DeKalb County to Ernest and Clarissa (Poper) Olds. She married Charles Foster Blaker, who died in 1933. She then married Charles W. Duesler in November 1942. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Lauth of Pompano Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Butler; Mrs. Kathryn Tomlinson, Garden Grove, Calif.; and Mrs. Donna Steffe, San Jose, Calif.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A son, Clifford, died in 1936.

She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ, a charter member of Royal Neighbors and was active in senior citizen groups in both Butler and Auburn.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. Pastor Dale R. Robineau of the Butler Church of Christ will officate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

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Rosalie Wickline

ANGOLA — Rosalie A. Wickline, 48, died Friday at 1 p.m. in the home of her cousin on West Fifteenth Street in Auburn.

She was employed at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn.

She was born June 6, 1938 in Corunna to Walter and Mary (Deam) Treesh. Both parents survive in Waterloo.

She was married to Harvey Fry, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Surviving are six sons, William J. Fry, Waterloo; Kevin E. Fry, Garrett; Jeffery A. Wickline and Walter E. Wickline, both at home; and David L. Wickline and Robert Wickline, both of Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, Walter A. Treesh, Virginia Beach, Va.; three sisters, Janice Hancock, Akron, Ohio; Eilene Bucklin, Falconer, N.Y.; and Judy Norris; one grandson, Tyler Harvey Fry, Waterloo; and one granddaughter, Leslie Morton, Garrett.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

26-Sept-1986

Graveside services held for infant

26-Dec-1985

Kerrie Ballentine died at birth at 12:35 a.m. Sunday in Hicksville, Ohio Community Hospital.

Her parents are Frederick and Marlene (Handshoe) Ballentine of Butler.

Also surviving are her grandparents, Robert and Lucile Ballentine of Garrett, and Roscoe Handshoe of Waterloo; six brothers, David, Michael, Robert, Frederick, Nicky and Thomas; and two sisters, Patricia and Veronica, all at home.

A graveside service was held Tuesday afternoon in Butler Cemetery, with Ralph Diehl officiating.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Ruby Krafft Miller

SPENCERVILLE — Ruby M. Krafft Miller, 84, died Friday at 7 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for six days.

She was born Jan. 5, 1902 in Franklin Township, near Hamilton, to George J. and Hattid (Bell) Mark. She had lived in Spencerville for 62 years.

On Jan. 9, 1924 she married Harold J. Krafft. He died June 28, 1969. She married Ivan O. Miller in November 1975. He preceded her in death in October 1977.

She is survived by one stepson, Ivan O. Miller, Jr.; and one stepdaughter, Barbara Rodvick of Englewood, Fla.; two brothers, Wilver Mark of Amarillo, Texas and Weir Mark of Auburn; and one sister, Mrs. Joyce Durst of Butler.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Her funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson and Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. John Schultz, pastor of St. Peter's Church, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

5-Sept-1986

Bette Moore

BUTLER — Bette J. Moore, 67, died Thursday at 10:30 p.m. Thursday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home. She was a rural Butler resident for 45 years and a retiree from Crane-Edmund Corp.

Mrs. Moore was born June 25, 1919 to Claude and Blanche (Dahoff) Teegardin.

On Sept. 24, 1935 she married Gerald (Beanie) Moore in Auburn. He preceded her in death Sept. 13, 1985. A son, Gerald Jr., also preceded her in death.

Surviving Mrs. Moore are one son, Larry, of Butler; two brothers, Myron of Muskegon, Mich. and Claude Jr. of North Carolina; and three grandchildren, Brian and Brenda of Butler and Brant of Angola.

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She was a member of the Butler Eagles Auxiliary, the Butler American Legion Auxiliary and the Waterloo V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Her funeral will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in Johnson and Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Brutial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Mowitza Campbell

CORUNNA — Mowitza Campbell, 75, of DeKalb C.R. 12, Corunna, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday at her residence. She had been ill two years.

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Born in Waterloo Oct. 16, 1911, she was the daughter of Fred and Hortense (Meek) Hood. On May 10, 1931 in Butler, she married John A. Campbell, who survives.

A resident of the Corunna area 35 years, she had previously lived in Angola. She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville; and Tri Kappa.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Julie Martin of Waterloo; a son, John A. Campbell Jr, of Garrett; two sisters, Jean Frazie of Kendallville; and Esther Kessler of Corunna; and seven grandchildren.

Two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services were at 2 p.m. today in Trinity Church United Methodist with Rev. Charles R. Lane officiating. Cremains will be interred in Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Clarence Shaffer

6-Dec-1976

BUTLER — Clarence Clifford Shaffer, 86, a former Butler resident, died Sunday evening at Lawton Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. He had lived there five years after moving from Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Shaffer lived in Butler during his early adult life. He was a retired auto mechanic. He was born June 8, 1890 in Henry County, Ohio to Henry and Alice (Smith) Shaffer. His wife, the former Lola Nimmons, preceded him in death.

His survivors are a daughter, Josephine Rodocker, Fort Wayne, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

RITES TUESDAY FOR GLEN SNYDER

Apr 9-1968

Lifelong Resident of Rt. 2, Butler, Died Late Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of Heart Attack

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the EUB church in Waterloo for Glen E. Snyder, 54, a lifetime resident of Rt. 2, Butler. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Snyder, who lived in the house in which he was born, passed away at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, 6 hours after arrival at the hospital. He had become ill while working. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born Aug. 18, 1913, in Wilmington township in DeKalb county, the son of Clyde and Alice Snyder, who reside at 735 North Jackson street in Auburn.

Mr. Snyder had been in the farming business until 1956. During the past four years he worked for the Gerig Furniture company.

He was married March 28, 1937, in Waterloo to Beatrice Bevier, who lives at the residence on Rt. 2, Butler.

Others surviving include two sons, Jon David, of Rt. 2, Butler, and Jeffrey at home; two daughters, Mrs. Judy White, Butler, and Jill, also at home; a brother, Warren Snyder of Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Vera Haynes, 336 West 7th street, Auburn, Mrs. Mildred Bard, of Rt. 1, Corunna, and Mrs. Opal Beck of Sacramento, Calif. Five grandchildren also survive. Two brothers are deceased.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the Waterloo EUB church and the Waterloo Masonic lodge.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Monday.

BUTLER WOMAN DIES AT THE DeKALB MEMORIAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilmeta Staley, 79, of Butler will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. A. P. Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Staley, widow of Lanta Staley, died at 6:35 a.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. She was admitted 14 hours before her death and her illness was sudden.

She was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, the daughter of the late John and Ada Smurr Mutzfeld. She had been a resident of the Butler area all of her lifetime, moving to her late home at 109 North Beech street in Butler 17 years ago.

She and Mr. Staley were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at the Mt. Pleasant parsonage on June 9, 1906. Mr. Staley died Feb. 18, 1944.

Mrs. Staley was a former manager of the Higley Book Store at Butler. She was a member of the Butler Methodist church, the Forest Lodge Order of Eastern Star and the WCTU at Butler.

Surviving are a son, Randall Staley of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Blaker of Gary; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Walter Mutzfeld of Butler; and a sister, Mrs. Mary [illegible] of [illegible].

BUTLER SALESLADY DIES IN FORT WAYNE HOSPITAL

Funeral services will be conducted for Miss Nettie Grace Stout, 73, of Butler, a corsetiere who made calls in Auburn, at the Butler Methodist church at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor, will conduct the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Miss Stout, who resided with a sister, Miss Gladys Elizabeth Stout, at 401 East Oak street in Butler, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:30 a.m. Monday. She had been a patient there for about a week and a half and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She had been in failing health since Dec. 16.

Born at Ai, Fulton county, Ohio, on Feb. 6, 1886, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Stout. She had resided in Butler since 1902, moving there from Fulton county. She was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo and will be returned to the residence Tuesday evening. The body will be taken to the church at noon on Thursday to lie in state until the services.

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Prudence Ratts

(Sarah) Prudence Ratts died at 7:30 a.m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marcella Meyer, Rt. 2, Butler.

Mrs. Ratts, 88, was the widow of Charles W. Ratts. She was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County Aug. 24, 1884, to Benjamin and Cleo Palmerton Firestone and was a lifetime resident of the area.

The former school teacher was a lecturer for Purdue University, a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church and a member of the Hamilton Grange.

Surviving besides the daughter are one son, Bruce H., Yonkers, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Calling is after 1 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Feb 6-1973

Wayland Mutzfeld

BUTLER — Wayland Mutzfeld, 86, 2657 County Road 71, Butler, died Saturday at his home.

A lifelong Butler resident, Mr. Mutzfeld was born July 4, 1896 in Butler. He was the son of the late Eli and Sada (Sawvel) Mutzfeld.

A member of the Butler United Methodist Church, Mr. Mutzfeld was a retired farmer. He was married June 1, 1920 to Mae Bryant, who preceded him in death July 21, 1963.

Surviving is his wife, the former Edna Shippy, to whom he was wed July 1, 1965.

Additional survivors include a son, Harley, of Needham, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Morgan of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Thelma Marvel of Anderson; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Donna Hartman of Corunna; a step-son, Ned Shippy of Auburn; a brother, Paul Mutzfeld of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Mable Steckley of Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Swain of Granger; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren, and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be directed to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Thomas Nelson

BUTLER — Thomas Howard Nelson, 83, rural Butler, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday in his home.

He was born Sept. 29, 1903 in Cherokee, Okla., to Andrew and Minnie (Belcher) Nelson. He married Helen Haberstock on Sept. 4, 1930 in Butler. She survives.

He was a retired Fort Wayne postal worker and a retired employee of Rieke Corp.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Elaine Johnson, Waterloo; three sons, Jimmie Nelson, Butler, Keith Nelson, Fort Worth, Tex., and Charles Nelson, Fremont; one sister, Christina Bumgerdner, Butler; two brothers, Francis Nelson, Butler, and Louis Nelson, Auburn; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler with Rev. Gene Bauer officiating. Calling will be 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

24-Oct-1986

Paul Campbell

BUTLER — Paul D. Campbell, 66, Butler, died at 11:15 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. 4-July-1986

He was born May 19, 1920 in DeKalb County to Elmer and Addie (Metcalf) Campbell. He married Mary Louise Bartlow Nov. 29, 1939 in Fremont. She survives.

Mr. Campbell was retired.

In addition to his wife, surviving are two daughters, Ruth Stensland, Monroeville, and Joyce Perry, Edgerton, Ohio; one brother, Roy, Battle Creek, Mich.; two sisters, Mary Ellen Hurraw, Auburn, and Annabelle Ladd, Butler; and five grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services officiated by the Rev. Dale Rabineau, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling will be from 10 a.m. until service time Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Nellie Morrow

HAMILTON — Nellie E. Morrow, 68, of Butler, died Sunday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Feb. 7, 1918 in Montpelier, Ohio, to Wilbur and Olive McCann. She married Merrel D. Morrow in Auburn in 1935.

Mrs. Morrow had been employed by Pittsfield Wire Products in Hamilton and the Butler Cannery. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughers, Mrs. Ronald (Charmaine) Hulvert of Butler, and Linda Roberts of Lafayette; four sons, Jack Morrow of Butler; Dennis Morrow of Wausseon, Ohio; John Morrow and Charles Morrow, both of Wheeling, W. Va.; a sister, Wilajean Evanoff of Fort Wayne; a brother, Robert McCann of Butler; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Morris White officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m Tuesday.

Wesley Zimmerman

BUTLER — Wesley L. Zimmerman, 54, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A lifetime Butler resident, he lived at 153 W. Cherry St.

Mr. Zimmerman was employed at Universal Tool & Stamping Co. He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

He was born Feb. 14, 1929 in Butler, the son of Mrs. Margaret (Hubbard) Zimmerman of Butler and the late Charles Zimmerman.

He was wed March 13, 1955 in Butler to the former Ruth Yates Mullett, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Hicks of Auburn; a stepson, Earl Mullett of Butler; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Terry Houser of Butler; two brothers, Paul and Robert Zimmerman, both of Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Green and Mrs. Lucy McDonald, both of Butler, and Mrs. Mary Barney of Old Fort, Ohio; two grandchildren, and five stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Butler United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wortinger, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday and after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Shane Kaiser

BUTLER — Shane M. Kaiser, 11, died Thursday, July 3 at 7:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Shane was a student at Butler Elementary School. He was born July 4, 1974 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 5-July-1986

His parents are Michael and Alisia Kaiser of Butler, and Susan (Refner) and Gordon Patton of Kendallville.

Also surviving are one brother, Nathan Kaiser; four stepbrothers, Michael Flig and David Figg, both of Butler; and Timothy and Daniel Patton, Kendallville; a stepsister, Teresa Patton, Kendallville; paternal grandparents, Keith and Loretta Kaiser, Butler; and maternal grandparents, Betty Walls, of Auburn, and Robert Refner, Brimfield.

He was a member of the Newville Church of Christ and Butler Little League.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in the Newville Church of Christ. Pastor Harry Farrer officiated. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Lung Association.

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FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR EVA MAY YOUNG

Auburn Widow, Age 84, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Passed Away following a Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva May Young, 84, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county who resided at 326 West Fifth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the E.U.B. church at Butler.

The Rev. Dwight L. McClure, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. It will remain there until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the church. Arrangements are in charge of the Huff funeral home at Bremen.

Mrs. Young died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, from a cerebral hemorrhage.

She had been ill for four months and was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Scolden hospital in Auburn for three months before being taken to the convalescent home three weeks ago.

She was born Aug. 1, 1876, in Franklin township and was the daughter of the late Martin V. and Lucy A. Huffman. In September of 1898 she and T. Russell Young were married in Franklin township. Mr. Young preceded her in death.

Only survivors are two brothers, Carl R. Smith of Butler and Darrell C. Smith of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Young was a member of the First E.U.B. church in Butler and the W.C.T.U.

Willard Cooksey

BUTLER — Willard Cooksey, 78, died Saturday at 5:40 a.m. at Butler Health Care Center, where he had resided since August of 1979. Mr. Cooksey was born in Terre Haute. 15-Mar-1986

Graveside services will be held in Butler Cemetery at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler one hour prior to the service.

Obituary

Nancy (Prosser) Lawhead, daughter of Wm. and Mary (Lefler) Prosser, was born in Ashland county, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1834, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Miller, Oct. 16, 1916, aged 82 years, 1 mo. and 11 days.

She grew to womanhood in Ohio, and at the age of nineteen moved with her parents to DeKalb county, Ind., where she remained with them until March 26, 1857, at which time she was united in marriage to John Lawhead, of the same county, and located on a farm in Wilmington township and later on in Troy township. To this union were born six children: Mrs. Jennie Miller of Waterloo, Oscar of St. Joe, and Mrs. Mabel Atkinson of Sharpsville, Pa. Three sons, Wm. A., Henry S. and Charles had preceded her to the spirit world. Her husband passed away Jan. 1, 1897, leaving her with three children and she maintained a home for the family until the infirmities of old age compelled her to retire.

She was a faithful mother and her last words to the writer were: "to care for my children." She united with the U. B. church at Coleman's Corners in 1874 and remained a faithful member in that church until called to the church triumphant. She leaves to mourn her death three children, five grandchildren, two brothers, three sisters and many other relatives and friends. She was laid to rest in the Butler cemetery Oct. 18, 1916, the Rev. Beauchamp, of Waterloo, officiating.

Card of Thanks.

For service during death, and burial of our dear mother. Especially the Choir and Mrs. Alta Melton.

Mable S. Atkinson.
Mrs. Jennie Miller.
O. H. Lawhead.

A BUTLER WOMAN DIES AT 77 IN HICKSVILLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Eva Zook, 77, wife of Alpha Zook of 222 West Cherry street, Butler, died at the Hicksville, O., Community hospital at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Zook had been in failing health for some time and became seriously ill a month ago and was then admitted to the hospital.

She was born on Jan. 16, 1886, in Burlington, Vt., and on March 19, 1920, she and Mr. Zook were married at Marion, Ind. They had resided in Butler for 17 years.

Mrs. Zook was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Frost of Huntertown; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a step - son, Paul Zook of near Auburn; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Mavis of Rt. 3, Auburn, and a brother, Hollis Bean of Burlington.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler where it will remain until 9 a.m. Saturday when it will be taken to the Butler Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 11 a.m. Saturday with the pastor of the church, Donald Fox, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

FORMER BUTLER RESIDENT, AGE 84, DIES IN FLORIDA

Funeral services for a former resident of Butler, Lee Noragon, 84, of Sarasota, Fla., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

The body is expected to arrive at the funeral home in Butler on Friday from Florida.

Mr. Noragon died at the Sarasota Memorial hospital Sunday evening. He had been taken to the hospital earlier Sunday when he suffered a coronary thrombosis. He had resided in Sarasota for several years.

He was born on a Franklin township, DeKalb county, farm and was the operator of the Butler elevator for many years when it was known as Noragon & Son. Mr. Noragon sold the business in 1943 to the DeKalb county Co-operative Association and retired.

Mr. Noragon was active for many years in political, civic and business circles and served for several terms on the Butler city council.

Survivors include the widow, Mae; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Lige of Bay Village, O., and Mrs. Walter Moiser of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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Merrel Morrow

BUTLER — Merrel D. Morrow, 84, was found dead Saturday at his residence at 416 W. Main St., Butler. He had lived there for 46 years.

Mr. Morrow was born Jan. 6, 1899 in Troy Township, the son of the late William and Rhoda (DeForest) Morrow. He was a retired section laborer with the former New York Central Railroad, with whom he was employed for 42 years. He was a member of the Butler Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Mr. Morrow was wed to the former Nellie McCann, who preceded him in death on Oct. 3, 1982.

Survivors are four sons, Jack Morrow of Butler, Dennis Morrow of Wauseon, Ohio, and John and Charles Morrow, both of Wheeling, W. Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Roberts of Lafayette and Mrs. Charmaine Hulbert of Butler; 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Jeff Vermilya, pastor of Zion United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until time of services Tuesday.

Howard Blaker

Howard M. Blaker, 75, Route 1, Butler, died today at 1 a.m. at his home. Mr. Blaker had been in failing health since 1972.

He was born Oct. 24, 1900, the son of William and Ida Mae (Kepler) Blaker, and was a retired farmer and retired employe of Universal Tool in Butler.

He was married to the former Goldia Funk, who survives, along with two sons, Jack, Route 1, Butler, and Wendell, Route 1, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Blossom, Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Phyllis Richmond, Edgerton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Badman, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Helen Miller, Edgerton; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday after 4 p.m.

Cleo V. O'Neil

WATERLOO — Cleo V. O'Neil, 84, Route 1, Waterloo, died Monday at 3:15 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home at Auburn. She had been living there for eight months.

She was born in Butler on Feb. 14, 1898 to Leland and Arrie (Frizt) Robinson, and was married to Floyd E. O'Neil on June 18, 1921, in Hillsdale, Mich. Her husband died in 1966.

Mrs. O'Neil was a school teacher and a homemaker. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the DeKalb County Democratic Ladies Club, the Waterloo Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary, the World War I Veteran's Auxiliary, the Royal Neighbors of America and the Hamilton Rebekah Lodge.

The Hamilton Rebekah Lodge will hold a memorial service in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Surviving are two sisters, Wava Griffin, of Butler; and Mrs. Dena Martinson, of Racine, Wis.

Services will be at the Feller Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m. Calling will be at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m.

Memorials to the intensive care unit of DeKalb Memorial Hospital are preferred. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

John Coll

BUTLER — John Harold Coll, 86, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home. He had been ill 20 months.

Born June 14, 1895 in Troy Township, Mr. Coll was a lifelong Butler resident and had lived on Route 1 for the past 60 years. He was the son of the late John Ashley Coll and Katie Idell (Swinhart) Coll.

Mr. Coll married Mildred Frances Arford, who survives, March 27, 1921, at home in Stafford Township. He was a former member of the Big Run United Methodist Church, DeKalb County Farm Bureau, and a director of the Knisely National Bank.

In addition to Mrs. Coll, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen Zerkle of Willard, Ohio; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, Richard, preceded him in death.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, with the Revs. Richard Minehart, pastor of the Community Bible Church, and Miriam Jeffers officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and from 10 a..m. until services Tuesday.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be directed to DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Hazel Carpenter

BUTLER — Hazel S. Carpenter, 88, Route 1, Butler, died at 8:21 p.m. Sunday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had been a resident four years.

Mrs. Carpenter was born March 31, 1894 in Butler, the daughter of the late Alexander and Catherine (Schmidt) Seltenright. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Carpenter was married Feb. 20, 1919, in Auburn to Darrell W. Carpenter, who died Oct. 1, 1974.

Survivors include a son, Lloyd Carpenter of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Cranston (Eileen) Bernstors of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Robert (Eilnor) Moss of Phoenix, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 3 p.m. today in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Marion Jeffers officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

A RETIRED GROCER AT BUTLER IS DEAD

Jesse O. Oberlin, who Married Mrs. Nettie Timbrook of Auburn, Passed Away from Congestive Heart Failure

A retired Butler grocer, Jesse O. Oberlin, died at the age of 85 years at his home at 9:20 p.m. Thursday from congestive heart failure. Mr. Oberlin had been in failing health for the past several years.

He was born Feb. 20, 1876 in Stafford township and was a resident of DeKalb county all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late John J. and Catherine Beerer Oberlin.

Mr. Oberlin and Cora Bell Newton were married June 24, 1900 and she died in 1931. He married Mrs. Nettie Timbrook of Auburn on Jan. 1, 1936, and she died May 8, 1961. He was in the grocery business in Butler for 47 years.

He was a member of the Butler Methodist church and was a director of the Knisely National bank in Butler for about 40 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lucile Stewart of Butler and Mrs. Catherine Sheridan of Iron Wood, Mich., four grandchildren, and a brother, Roy Oberlin of Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Methodist church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR A BUTLER AREA RESIDENT

Funeral services for Frank Ocker Maxwell, 73, of Rt. 2, Butler, a lifelong resident of the Butler area, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:30 a.m. Thursday. He had been in ill health since April and was hospitalized for two days.

He was born March 14, 1893, in Wilmington township, the son of the late Henry and Mary Ann Ocker Maxwell.

He never married and was a retired farmer. He is survived only by two cousins, Howard and Herbert Freidenberger of Butler. Aug. 1966

FORMER BAND DIRECTOR AT BUTLER DIED AT AGE OF 84

Funeral services for Mrs. Lida M. Stage, 84, of Butler, a retired Butler high school band director and music teacher, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the EUB church at Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Stage died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at the Hicksville, O., Community hospital from heart trouble and complications. She had been in failing health for the past two months and entered the hospital two weeks ago.

Mrs. Stage retired as band director and music teacher at Butler in May of 1954 after 21 years in the Butler school system. Previous to that she served five years at Waterloo and Edgerton schools as band director.

She was also a former director of a ladies' band in Butler. Mrs. Stage was a former member of the state board of band directors in Indiana.

She was born Oct. 14, 1877, in Ramsay, Mich. Her husband, Frank Stage, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stage had resided in Butler for the past 70 years and the late home is at 200 East Oak street.

She was a member of the EUB church, Forrest chapter, No. 14 [illegible] in Eastern Star and a member of the Butler [illegible] Woman's [illegible]

Severnia Moughler

BUTLER — Mrs. Severnia Moughler, 84, Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 8:40 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a one week illness. Death came from complications following a stroke.

She was born Jan. 15, 1886, in Franklin Township to John and Katherine (Anthony) Wagner. Her husband Glenn, died Jan. 14, 1948.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Emme, Bryan, Ohio; a son, Hubert, Rt. 1, Waterloo; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters and a granddaughter.

Services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the Church of Nazarene, Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p. m. tonight. Feb 28-1970

BUTLER MAN, AGE 71 YEARS, IS DEAD

1967

Arthur Olin Rosenberry Passed Away in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a Long Illness

A resident of Rt. 1, Butler, for 43 years, Arthur Olin Rosenberry, 71, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He had suffered an illness for about a year and was admitted to the hospital 10 days before his death.

Born Oct. 7, 1895, in Williams county, O., Mr. Rosenberry was the son of the late Oliver and Clarissa Davis Rosenberry. He was married Feb. 3, 1917, in Angola to Orapha R. Sharp, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Ortwiler of Petoskey, Mich., a son, William, of Rt. 1, Butler, two brothers, Clarence, Butler, and Harve, of Cortez, Fla., three sisters, all living in Butler, Mrs. Bertha Whitman, Mrs. Melissa Carpenter, and Mrs. Anna Keller, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Officiating will be the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel Methodist church on the Auburn-Butler road. Interment will follow the services in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p. m. Saturday at the funeral home.

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Willard Hall

KENDALLVILLE — Willard D. (Bud) Hall, 65, died Thursday at 9 p.m. at St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island, Ill.

He lived at 231 Newnam St. in Kendallville. 16 Apr 1987

He was born Feb. 10, 1922 in Hartford City to William and Ruth (Smith) Hall.

Mr. Hall married Ruth Gump of Auburn on Jan. 28, 1952. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David of Liberty, Texas, and Russell of Elkhart; a daughter, Janice Haynes of Muncie; one stepson, James Berry of Clinton; one sister, Martha Chapman of Mesick, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Hall was a truck driver for L&L Leasing Company of Waterloo for 25 years. He also was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Waterloo, and an Army veteran of World War II.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be at 1 p.m Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. Lee Combs and The Rev. Ronald Stanbaugh will officiate. Mr. Hall will be buried in the Butler Cemetery.

Rodger Dohner

BUTLER — Rodger A. Dohner, 6 months old, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 1 Aug 1987

He was born Jan. 29, 1987 to Keith A. and Dixie A. (Rynd) Dohner, of Butler.

He is also survived by one half-brother, Joshua Lee Rynd of Lakeland, Fla.; a grandfather, Bill Rynd of Lakeland, Fla; two grandmothers, Phyllis Vaughn, of Leonidas, Mich., and Charlotte Dohner of Auburn; grandparents, Clyde and Phyllis Dohner of Auburn; great-grandparents, Howard and Gennbelle Dohner of Butler; great-grandparents, Henry and Martha Freed of Ashley; great-grandparents, Wilbur and Vi Robins of Stroh; great-grandparents, Hubert and Ruth Rowe of Colon, Mich; and a great-grandmother, Irene Freed of Waterloo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dean Woolard will officiate. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Riley Memorial Hospital, Indianapolis. AES

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 63

Dec 26-1957

Funeral for Mrs. Bessie Harwood, who Passed Away after Long Illness, to be Held Wednesday

Mrs. Bessie Harwood, French-born wife of George Harwood of 816 East Ninth street, Auburn, died early Sunday in her home. She was 63.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Harwood died at 3:15 a.m. Sunday. Death resulted from a complication of diseases following an illness extending over the past 18 months. She had been bedfast for the past month.

Mrs. Harwood was born Aug. 19, 1888, in France. She came to the United States in 1925 and resided in California for seven years before she was married to Mr. Harwood, now retired and a former employe of the Eckhart Carriage company, on Dec. 15, 1932. The couple was married in Angola and moved to Auburn where they have resided continuously since.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two sisters-in-law.

William Burns

William O. Burns, 89, Route 2, Butler, died at 3 a.m. today at his home.

He was born to George and Lesetta Burns on Aug. 29, 1893 and was married Oct. 10, 1920 in Fairfield Township to Emma Stonm, who survives.

He was a retired farmer.

Surviving with the wife are two daughters, Burniece Johnson, Route 3, Albion, and Mrs. Berdetta Deventer, Leo; three sons, Daniel, Temple Hills, Maryland; William, Butler and George, Route 2, Butler; 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. A sister preceded in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home with Rev. Gale Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Sunday and memorials may be sent to the donor's choice.

ScLudie Chapman

WATERLOO — ScLudie E. Chapman, 93, died Thursday at 2:10 a.m. in her son's Waterloo home.

Mrs. Chapman was born April 12, 1893 to Alva and Laura (Brecht) Miller in Putnam County, Ohio. A homemaker, she married Earl Chapman Sept. 4, 1913 in Waterloo. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1957. 19 July 1986

Surviving are one son, Clarence of Waterloo; two sisters, Clara Clark of Waterloo and Mary Miller of Auburn; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One daughter, Hazel, preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Ralph Diehl and Dr. Floyd Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Nov 1969

Mrs. Orpha J. Johnson, 64, was Retired from the Messenger Corporation — Rites are on Sunday

Mrs. Orpha J. Johnson, 64, a former resident of Auburn and a retired employee of the Messenger Corporation, died of cancer in the Parnell Nursing Home in Fort Wayne at 10:45 a.m. Friday. She had been under care at the nursing home since Oct. 23 of this year. She had suffered from the illness for two years.

A native of Butler, she was born June 9, 1904, a daughter of the late Daniel and Lulu Rose Ramsey Tomlinson. She worked for the Messenger Corporation from 1942 to 1958.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

She was a member of the Auburn United Methodist church.

Surviving include a son, Paul D. of Rt. 10, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Kimmel of Niles, Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Audrey Donaldson of 570 West Maple street, Waterloo, and four grandchildren.

USER

GLENN O. HOUSER

Glenn O. Houser, a resident of Rt. 1, Butler for 29 years, died at the age of 68 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:36 p.m. Friday. He had been hospitalized for one month and had been ill for a year before his death.

Mr. Houser was born in Allen County Aug. 30, 1900, to Henry and Anna Hathaway Houser.

He was married to Reva Houtz in Auburn on March 13, 1921.

The retired farmer is survived by his wife, one daughter, Maxine Heffley, of Rt. 1, Auburn, one son, Jack, of Rt. 1, Butler, three brothers, Argyl of Waltonville, Ill., George of Rt. 1, Waterloo and Frank of Butler, a sister, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Fort Wayne, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Community Bible church of Butler.

Funeral services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Chester Doden officiating. Burial will be in Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson funeral home in Butler after 7 p.m. Saturday.

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BUTLER WOMAN LIVED TO THE AGE OF OVER 92 YEARS

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Rites for Mrs. Lydia Lowman Cosper, 92, a resident for 60 years of Butler, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Evangelical United Brethren church at Butler.

Mrs. Cosper died about 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Christmas day, at her home at 210 East Green street, Butler. She died from complications of age following a long illness.

The body, taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, will remain until it is removed at noon Tuesday to the church to lie in state until the hour of services. The Rev. C. W. Miller, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial in Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Cosper was a member of the EUB church at Butler.

A native of Yellow Creek lake near Warsaw, she was born Aug. 29, 1862. She married Byron Cosper at Newville in 1886. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth D. Cosper of Butler and Nicholas Cosper of Montpelier, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Candace Feastermaker of Garrett, Mrs. Lois Costin of Toledo, and Mrs. Anna Thompson of Butler; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Gustav Hildebrand

BUTLER — Gustav F. Hildebrand, 77, of 408 N. Pearl St., died Sunday at his home. 4 Aug 1985

He was born Jan. 14, 1908 in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Ernest and Julia (Frank) Hildebrand. His wife Olive preceded him in death.

Survivors include a stepson and a stepdaughter.

Services were held today in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. Rev. Russell Stevens officiated.

Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

OSCAR LAWHEAD, 76, FORMER WATERLOO RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Funeral services will be held at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Oscar Lawhead, age 76, a resident of Waterloo for many years. He passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mabel Atkinson in Sharpsville, Pa., Sunday after an illness of ten days from hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Lawhead had lived in Waterloo and vicinity all of his life except the last four years during which time he resided with his sister in Sharpsville. He was born on Dec. 7, 1867, near Butler in Wilmington township. Mr. Lawhead was a farm-hand and never married. His parents were John and Nancy Lawhead.

The only survivor is the sister.

The body arrived in Waterloo Monday afternoon and was taken to the Ettinger funeral home where it will remain until after the funeral. Rev. M. E. Reed, pastor of the United Brethren church at Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Butler cemetery.

George Kinder

BUTLER — George [illegible] Kinder, 85, Elkhart, died [illegible] Sunday, in Elkhart General Hospital. He had been hospitalized since Feb. 3.

Mr. Kinder was born in DeKalb County, Aug. 24, 1[illegible], to Frederick and Emily [illegible]iel) Kinder and married Mary Mutzfeld, April 29, 1914, in Waterloo. Mrs. Kinder survives.

Survivors also include a son, Norman R., Elmhurst, Ill., and two grandchildren. Five brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of Masonic Kane Lodge No. 183, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Friendly Pioneers Club.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Donald Steltz, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Services will be conducted in Elkhart at Westbrook and Metz Funeral Home Tuesday. Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

David Dickerhoff

BUTLER — David A. Dickerhoff, 66, died at 6:05 a.m. Thursday in the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Route 1, Butler.

Mr. Dickerhoff was a retired farmer and a member of the Hicksville, Ohio Wesleyan Church and the Butler American Legion Post.

He was born April 26, 1916 in Stafford Township, the son of the late Charles H. and Ethel I. (McKee) Dickerhoff. He was married Dec. 23, 1937 in Auburn to the former Lucille Diehm, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, William H. Dickerhoff of Montpelier, Ohio, Michael D. Dickerhoff of Spencerville, and Charles H. Dickerhoff of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Ilene Hamman of Butler; a brother, Homer Dickerhoff of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Strong of Walden, Mich.; and eight grandchildren. A son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Edward Vanderpool, pastor of the Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday and after 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Memorials may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

Rev. Charles Davis

BUTLER — The Rev. Charles Loran Davis, 91, of Hicksville, Ohio, died at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Rev. Davis was an ordained elder in the Wesleyan Church and had ministered to the West Point Church in Columbia City and at Zion Jerusalem and Big Run churches in the Butler area.

He was born Sept. 15, 1891 in Grant County, the son of the late William and Mary (Woods) Davis. He was a member of the Larwill Wesleyan Church.

Rev. Davis was married April 1, 1911 in Wabash County to the former Blanche Putnam, who preceded him in death on July 28, 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ellen E. Gobel of Butler; two sons, Roland W. Davis of San Luis Obispo, Calif. and Herman A. Davis of New Haven; a sister, Mary Wolf of Wabash; 10 grandchildren; 24 greatgrandchildren, and eight great-greatgrandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Exie F. Creager

BUTLER — Exie Floss Creager, 93, Route 1, Butler, died at 7 a.m. today in Three Rivers (Mich.) Area Hospital.

She was born May 15, 1889 in Mentone, the daughter of the late Hiram and Nettie (Thompson) Mollenhour. A homemaker, she was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Butler Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Creager was wed to Walter Dallas Creager in 1912 in Mentone. He preceded her in death in 1941. Also preceding her in death was a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Kathleen Ruth) Smith in 1981; one brother, and two sisters.

Survivors include a sister, Blondie Teel of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, the Rev. Charles W. Smith of Centreville, Mich., John Martin Smith of Auburn, and Julie Smith Hutter of Miami Shores, Fla., and six great-grandchildren, Jeffrey M. Hutter, Creager Smith, Jacqueline M. Hutter, Joseph C. Hutter, Thompson Smith and Patrick Smith.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Butler United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Wednesday. There will be calling an hour prior to services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

John Myers

Dec. 13, 1982

BUTLER — John P. Myers, 92, of 223 W. Oak St., Butler, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient since Dec. 1.

Mr. Myers was a retired farmer. He was born May 7, 1890, in Putnam County, Ohio, the son of the late John F. and Ella (Davis) Myers. He had spent his lifetime in the Butler area.

He was wed in April 1917, to the former Hazel Gunsenhouser, who preceded him in death in 1947. Mr. Myers was a former member of the Whittenberg Lutheran Church.

He is survived by a son, Kent Myers, of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Miriam Jeffers officiating. Burial will be Wednesday in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Fund.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR CRASH VICTIM

Mrs. Olive Hankey, 47, of Butler Dies from Injuries—Auburn Woman and Children able to Leave Hospital

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Butler Church of Christ for Mrs. Olive Hankey, 47, who died about 4 p.m. Friday of injuries sustained in a violent auto-bus collision Wednesday north of Edon, O.

Mrs. Hankey, wife of Clarence Hankey of 309 North Broadway street, Butler, succumbed to internal injuries and a fractured skull at the Williams county General hospital at Montpelier, O.

Five members of her family, also injured in the tragic mishap, are scheduled for release from hospitals Saturday. They are her daughters, Mrs. Beth Heffley, 23, wife of Wayne Heffley of 509 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Miss Enid Hankey, 18, of Butler, and Mrs. Heffley's three children, Kerry, 4, Kent, 3, and Emily, 2. The three children were admitted to the hospital at Montpelier then removed to the Toledo hospital at Toledo. Mrs. Hankey's two daughters were hospitalized at Montpelier.

Mrs. Hankey had been in grave condition since the accident that occurred early Wednesday at the intersection of U.S. 20 and Ohio state road 49, four miles north of [illegible]

bus crashed into the station wagon driven by Mrs. Heffley. The Auburn young woman, according to Ohio patrol police, apparently failed to stop for the stop sign at the intersection.

The driver of the bus, John Delaurier, 42, of Granger, Ind., escaped injury in the accident. Several passengers on the bus complained of injuries according to police but none of them required medical attention.

In Butler Since Marriage

Mrs. Hankey was born Oct. 1, 1910 in Ohio daughter of the late Louis Emeral Clear and Flossie Clear, former residents of Waterloo. The family moved to Waterloo where she was married to Clarence Hankey Sept. 2, 1932.

Since her marriage, she had lived in Butler.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, her mother, the two daughters and three grandchildren; are two sons, Neil Hankey of Fort Wayne and Loren Hankey of Butler; two brothers, Jasper Clear of Butler and Don Clear, Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. John Nell of Detroit, Mrs. Curtis Henderson and Mrs. Furl Schmidt, both of near Waterloo, and Mrs. John Chadwick of near Ashley, and three other grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will remain until it is taken at noon Monday to the Butler Church of Christ. The body will lie in state until the 2 p.m. service conducted by the pastor of the church, Jack D. Fawley. Burial will be in Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Hankey was a member of the Church of Christ at Butler and the Pythian Sisters lodge at Hamilton.

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NELLIE M. LUCY OF BUTLER DIES

Resident of 433 West Main Street Dies in the Southview Nursing Home at the age of 88 Years

A resident of Butler for 80 years, Mrs. Nellie M. Lucy, 88, passed away in the Southview Nursing Home in Butler at 11 p.m. Tuesday. She was a native of DeKalb county, born May 15, 1880, in Franklin township. Her home address in Butler was 433 West Main street.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. David Lawson, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, will officiate. Burial will be in the utler cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy was widowed by the death of Irvin Stroh on Oct. 7, 1906, whom she married on Jan. 17, 1903. A second husband, Ralph Lucy, died Feb. 12 of this year. The couple were married Sept. 27, in 1924.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Laura Scoville, Rt. 1, Butler; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Three sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lucy was a daughter of the late Milton and Jenny Crooks Noragon.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday. Aug 3 1960

Jacob Z. Myers

Jan. 1970

AUBURN — Final rites for Jacob Zeblum Myers, 89, Rt. 2, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Gerig Funeral Home.

Howard Cherry, pastor of the Hopewell United Brethren Church, officiated at the services, and burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Mr. Myers died at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Sheehy Rest Home, Butler. He was a retired farmer and had been a patient at the rest home for two months.

Survivors include six nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday for Mary Catherine Zimmerman, age 89, of Butler who died in Detroit at the home of her daughter, Gladys. Services will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, with burial in the Butler cemetery, the Rev. F. I. Mumford officiating. A foster son, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren survive.

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SEIZURE IS FATAL TO RETIRED FARMER

Funeral Services Wednesday for Charles Henry Ridge, age 80, of Butler, a Member of Wilmington Advisory Board

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Charles Henry Ridge, age 80, retired Wilmington township farmer and a member of the Wilmington township advisory board.

Mr. Ridge, active in Republican party circles in DeKalb county for several years, succumbed to a heart ailment at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at his home in Butler.

The late residence is at 245 West Oak street, Butler.

Mr. Ridge had been in failing health for the past year. He suffered from arteriosclerosis and a heart ailment.

The pastor of the Butler Methodist church, the Rev. Edwin Grant, will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Ridge was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mr. Ridge was born July 5, 1881, son of the late John M. and Lydia Slentz Ridge. In a ceremony performed Oct. 5, 1904, he married Dora B. Bunge. She preceded him in death March 14, 1961. Two sisters also preceded him in death.

Mr. Ridge retired from farming in Wilmington township 14 years ago and moved with his wife to Butler.

Surviving are a son, Charles Robert Ridge of Rt. 2, Butler, Republican nominee for DeKalb county councilman from the First district; two daughters, Mrs. Esther V. Viall of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Doris E. Moughler of Rt. 1, Edgerton, O. and five grandchildren.

Mr. Ridge was a 50-year member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Butler.

Mable Steckley

BUTLER — Mable (Mutzfeld) Steckley, 90, a retired school teacher and a lifelong resident of this community, died Friday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born March 28, 1892, near Butler, a daughter of Eli and Sada (Sawvel) Mutzfeld, and was married June 1, 1916, to Alvin Steckley. He died Feb. 3, 1966.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Grandey, Edgerton, Ohio; a brother, Paul Mutzfeld, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Swain, Granger; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildrem.

Mrs. Steckley was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and Homemakers Home Demonstration Club.

The body is at the Johnson Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

A private commital service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday in the Butler Cemetery.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. next Saturday in the Butler United Methodist Church.

Julia Gengnagel

BUTLER — Former Butler resident Julia M. Gengnagel, 88, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in Winchester House at Libertyville, Ill.

Born Feb. 10, 1894 in Buffalo, N.Y., she was wed to the late Edward Gengnagel, who died Aug. 23, 1950. Mrs. Gengnagel was a homemaker.

Surviving are two children, Edward Gengnagel of Libertyville, Ill., and Mrs. Ruth Chesnay of Glenview, Ill., and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Butler Cemetery. The Rev. Henry Mascotte will officiate.

EARL EAKRIGHT, 72, DIES OF A SEIZURE

Retired Butler City Fireman and Veteran of World War II, Stricken at an Elementary School — Services Sunday

Earl Edwin Eakright, age 72, a Butler city fireman for 31 years and a veteran of World war I, died of a heart attack at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Eakright was stricken in the boiler room of the Butler Metropolitan elementary school where he has been employed as a janitor for the past eight years.

He was able to reach the office at the elementary school before he collapsed. Mr. Eakright died before he could be taken to the Hicksville Community Memorial hospital.

The retired Butler city fireman was employed for many years as a clerk in Mutzfeld's Hardware store in Butler before he accepted the position with the Metropolitan school system.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Edward Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Eakright was a member of the Butler Methodist church and the American Legion Post in Butler.

A native of Wilmington township, he was born Aug. 20, 1889, near Mooresville, son of the late Edward and Susan Barnhart Eakright. In a ceremony performed Sept. 15, 1922, in Auburn he married Agnes Luce. She survives with a son, Richard Eakright, a resident of Butler and two grandchildren.

The late residence is at 213 East Oak street, Butler.

MOTHER OF AUBURN POLICE CHIEF DIES

Services at Butler Saturday for Mrs. Donald Campbell, 68, who Died Suddenly at Auburn Home from Stroke

Mrs. Edna Alene Campbell, age 68, mother of Auburn Police Chief Arman Campbell, died suddenly about 10 p.m. Wednesday at her home at 723 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of Donald W. Campbell, suffered a stroke about 9 p.m. Wednesday and died an hour later.

The body was removed to the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler where friends may call. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell and her husband had resided at the North Van Buren street home for the past three years. They had previously resided in Butler.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Campbell was born Oct. 3, 1893, near Butler, daughter of the late Sherman Ginder and Rose Hablawatz Ginder.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 26, 1923, at Hillsdale, Mich., she was married to Donald W. Campbell.

Surviving, besides the husband and the son, a resident at 701 South Jackson street, Auburn, are two other sons, Willard Campbell of Kendallville and Burt Campbell of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Miller of Huntertown and Mrs. Wendell Moore of Fort Wayne, and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Evangelical United Brethren church.

IVA M. DARBY OF BUTLER IS DEAD

Nov 1967

Passed Away in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn where She was a Patient One Week

Mrs. Iva M. Darby, 69, of Butler, died at 8:05 a.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for one week.

Mrs. Darby was born in Bridgewater township, Williams county, Ohio, on Nov. 8, 1898, the daughter of the late Frank and Myrtle Cogswell Shammel. She was married Aug. 1, 1916, in Montpelier, Ohio, to Charles H. Darby. Her husband preceded her in death in 1956. Mrs. Darby had lived at 301 North Elm street, Butler, for the past 13 years.

Survivors include two sons, Capt. Lowell Darby, USN, Washington, D.C., and Robert, of Rt. 1, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Hilkey, of Madison Heights, Mich.; three brothers, Lee R., Earl and Wayne Shammel of Lewiston, Montana; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan, also of Lewiston, Mont., and Mrs. Gladys Thomas of Oakdale, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Darby was a member of the Butler E.U.B. church, and was active in the Ladies Guild of the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler, with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler E.U.B. church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Butler cemetery.

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Warren Snyder

BUTLER — Warren E. Snyder, 65, 373 Park Lane, died Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient since Sunday.

Mr. Snyder was born Aug. 31, 1916 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, the son of the late Clyde and Alice (Lantz) Snyder. He was warehouse manager of Ideal Livestock Equipment Co. and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

He was wed Oct. 4, 1940 in Elkhart to the former Beatrice B. McCleery, who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Jerry of Leo; Keith of Auburn; and Lance and Michael, both of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Evanoff of Angola; three sisters, Mrs. Vera Hanies of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Mildred Bard of Wolcottville, and Mrs. Opal Beck of Kendallville, and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. John Wortinger, officiating. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Dessie Casebere

BUTLER — Dessie M. Casebere, 76, of 415 E. Main St., Butler, Wednesday at 8 a.m. in her home. She had been a lifelong Butler resident.

Mrs. Casebere was born Sept. 23, 1907 near Butler, the daughter of the late George and Lora (Topper) Thompson. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Hamilton Rebekkah Lodge.

She wed Earl Casebere on Jan. 3, 1927 in Butler. Mr. Casebere died in January 1970.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Bettie Everts of Hamilton, Mrs. Garaldine Sellens of Augusta, Kan., and Mrs. Ruth Ann McNabb of Butler; a son, Curtis Casebere of Butler; a brother, William Thompson of Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Verna Kraner of Ohio City, Ohio, and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with a former Butler pastor, Rev. William Harman, officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Death Notices

George Olds

George W. Olds, Sr., a lifetime Auburn resident, died Monday at 4 p.m. in Healthwin Hospital, South Bend. He had been in failing health for 18 months.

Mr. Olds was born on Nov. 30, 1893 in Troy Township, the son of William J. and Sarah (Teutsch) Olds. He was formerly employed by the Auburn Automobile Company and Warner Gear.

He married Elizabeth Schramm on Jan. 1, 1914. She died in Feb. 1952. On Feb. 28, 1959, he married Daisy Falka. She died in Nov. 1974.

Survivors include: one son, William Olds, Avinger, Texas; two daughters, Mildred Morr, Birmingham, Mich., and Maryellen Wright, Mishawaka, Ind.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Monsignor Leo Hoffman officiating. Internment will be in the DeKalb County Cemetery, Butler.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 11 a.m. Thursday until the time of the service.

Mildred Powers

BUTLER — Word has been received of the death of Mildred Waite Powers, 73, of Lakeland, Fla., who died Tuesday in her home there. She had been ill for an extended period of time.

Mrs. Powers, a former Butler resident, was co-owner of the Butler Record-Herald newspaper with her husband, the late Burdette Powers. Mr. Powers died Oct. 20, 1961.

Mrs. Powers was born in Steuben County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waite of Angola.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Eunice Powers of Butler; two grandsons, Roger Powers of Butler and James Powers of Edgerton, Ohio; a brother, two sisters, and one great-granddaughter.

Services were scheduled today in Lakeland. Following cremation, graveside services will be conducted in the Butler Cemetery at a date to be announced.

ARTHUR W. FORD DIES AT AGE OF 71

Butler Resident, Former Auburn Citizen, Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after Seizure

A former resident of Auburn, Arthur W. Ford of Butler, died from a sudden heart attack at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Ford was 71 years of age.

He had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past four or five years and had experienced previous heart attacks but had been up and around and apparently in good health when the seizure came Friday.

Mr. Ford and his wife visited Mrs. Dessa Kingsbury of 814 East Seventh street, Auburn, a sister of Mrs. Ford, around noon on Friday and then returned to his home in Butler.

He had lunch at his home and was reading a newspaper when he was stricken. He was rushed to the DeKalb Memorial hospital about 3:30 p.m. and died there at 7 p.m.

Mr. Ford was born Oct. 25, 1893, in Haverhill, Mass. He was the son of the late Henry and Mapla Whitten Ford.

He moved to Auburn about 50 years ago and on May 15, 1916 he and Geneva Myrtle Mohr were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

Employed at Messenger

Mr. Ford was employed at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn for many years and later was a security guard at the Dana Corp. in Auburn.

While in Auburn he and his family resided for many years at 824 East Seventh street. He moved to Butler about 12 years ago and the late home is located at 326½ Hickory street.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Henry Ford of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Maddigan of Berkeley, Calif., and Dr. Lee Ford of Parkland, Washington, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Ford was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Funeral services wil be conducted at the funeral home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. Thomas Adams, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

BUTLER WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 95

Mrs. Ona Geddes and Late Husband, George Geddes, Founded Drug Store — Funeral Rites Saturday

Mrs. Ona Geddes, 95, who with her late husband founded the Geddes Rexall Drug Store in Butler, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 5:05 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Geddes had been in failing health for the past 14 years and had been a patient at the nursing home for 11 years.

She was born in Troy township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 25, 1870, and had resided in the Butler community all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of David and Jemina Cassiere McCurdy.

She and George Geddes were married in October of 1893. He preceded his wife in death. Mrs. Geddes was a member of the Butler Methodist church and its WSCS group.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lois Long of Butler, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Thomas Murphy, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Walter W. Mutzfeld

BUTLER — Walter W. Mutzfeld, a DeKalb County native, died at the age of 75 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1:20 p.m. Friday. He had been ill for five weeks.

Mutzfeld, a retired farmer and formerly salesman for Maxton Motors, was born Dec. 12, 1894, to John and Ada (Smurr) Mutzfeld in Wilmington Township.

He lived at 308 E. Green St., Butler, for 20 years prior to his death.

He married Jessie Keller June 1, 1917, and she died in 1957. Mr. Mutzfeld married Viola Cosper on Christmas Day, 1958. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Raymond, 808 E. Ninth St., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lehman, Rt. 1, Edgerton, Ohio; two step-daughters, Mrs. Elaine Weicht, Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Donna Sayder, St. Simon's Island, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ginder, Elkhart; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; seven step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mutzfeld was a member of the United Methodist Church, Butler, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. SM-1-1-71

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donald Steltz and the Rev. Arthur Friesen officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Clarissa Thiel

BUTLER — Clarissa J. Thiel, 82, a resident of Meadowhaven Nursing Home, died Friday at 3:12 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized since Monday.

Born July 28, 1899, in Danville, she was the daughter of Peter and Eleanor Biar. She married Orla Thiel on Aug. 23, 1919 in Hicksville, Ohio. He preceded her in death May 22, 1976.

Mrs. Thiel was a housewife and was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Survivoring are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Butler; Mrs. Reva Payne, Chicago; Mrs. Roselyn Keesler, Elkhart; one sister, Mrs. Alice Robinson, Ypsilanti, Mich.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Service will be 1 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. John Worthinger and Rev. Mirian Jeffers officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday or from 10 a.m. until the service Monday.

Velma Phillips

HAMILTON — Velma H. Phillips, 78, died at 12:35 a.m. Wednesday in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home at Butler, where she had resided for 4½ months. Her former home was on Route 2, Hamilton.

Mrs. Phillips, a retired registered nurse and homemaker, was born Feb. 2, 1904 in Whitley County, the daughter of the late William and Jennie (Goble) Gross. She was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

She was wed in Chicago on June 15, 1929 to Winfred Phillips, who preceded her in death on March 17, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Wendell of Butler and William of Angola; a brother, Weldon Gross of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Steinbacher of Baltimore, Md. and Miss Eudora Gross of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Private services were scheduled today at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home at Butler, with the Rev. Larry Ort, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

[illegible] Shank

[illegible] Shank, 92, Ruskin, Fla. died at 7:05 [illegible] in Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.

She was born Aug. 26, 1890 in Butler to Peter and Elizabeth Kosht. She was married in November, 1945 in Angola to Solomon Shank, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Ruskin United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Doris King and Donna Milliren, both of Ruskin, Fla., a son, Samuel; a step-son, Olan Shank, Fort Wayne; a step-daughter, Arnaloo Sherburn, Fremont; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler with Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery, and friends may call after 2 p.m.

John Briegel

WOODBURN — John J. Briegel, 53, Route 1, Delagrange Drive, Woodburn, died at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Aug. 3, 1929 in Butler, the son of Mrs. Ruth (Light) Briegel and the late Carl Briegel. His mother survives in Woodburn.

A teacher for 26 years at Woodlan High School in Woodburn, Mr. Briegel also was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Butler, the Woodlan Teachers Association and was a sponsor of the Woodlan senior class.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Mellott of Youngstown, Ohio, and Rosanna Briegel of Woodburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today and from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the John Briegel Memrial Fund of Woodlan High School.

OTTO T. GRAF DIES AT AGE OF 69 YEARS

Former Auburn Tailor Passes Away after Suffering a Cerebral Hemorrhage—Funeral to be Held at Butler

Otto T. Graf, age 69, a former Auburn tailor, died at 10 p.m. Monday evening at the Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne, following an illness of only four days. A cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his death.

Mr. Graf, who had been in good health, was employed at the Main Dry cleaners in Fort Wayne. He had been working all the time until four days before his death. The deceased at one time was a tailor in Auburn and was located in the Staman building. He left Auburn about 15 years ago.

He was born June 20, 1880 in Pettysville, Ohio, and resided in Butler before moving to Auburn. In 1909 he was married to Letitia Zimmerman of Butler. She died in 1926, during their residence in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Henry Hullhorst of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Randall Staley of Butler; two sons, Hilton Graf of Detroit and Oscar Graf of Pasadena, Texas; three brothers, Edward Graf and Carl Graf of Butler and Frank Graf of Archbold, Ohio, one sister, Mrs. Mary Holverstott of Dumont, New Jersey and seven grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where it will remain for services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Baker, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler cemetery. Friends may view the body after 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Nora Aldrich

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Nora Aldrich, 67, died Monday in the Hillhaven Nursing Home.

She was born in Garrett on Sept. 29, 1917 to Jack and Ida (Hankey) Johnson.

She is survived by her husband, Emerson Aldrich of Cherokee Village, Ark. and a son David, Pennsville, Pa.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Butler Cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

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RAY TREMAN

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WATERLOO — Ray Treman, 84, Waterloo, died at 5:47 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn Friday. He had been in failing health several years.

He was born July 23, 1885, to Ozro and Francis Yarlot Treman in DeKalb County. He was united in mariage to Ina Harwood Nov. 20, 1907. She survives. He was a retired farmer.

His late home address was 230 E. Walnut St., Waterloo.

He was a member of the Butler Church of God and a 50-year member of the Butler Knights of Pythias.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Maple Grove Methodist Church, officiating.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Lottie M. Casebere

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BUTLER — Lottie M. Casebere, 82, died at 10:40 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack. She had been hospitalized two days.

Mrs. Casebere was born March 9, 1888, to Isaac and Dora (Crooks) McDanniel in Wilmington Township. She married Lester Casebere, March 14, 1906, in Wilmington Township. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen Jacobus, Brandenton, Fla.; a son, Raymond Casebere, Butler; 10 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Butler Pythian Sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Larry Beard officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

FREIDENBERGER

Beatrice Pauline Freidenberger, 43, of Butler, died in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, at 10:20 p.m. Thursday, following an illness of several years.

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She had been a patient in the hospital for two weeks.

She was born on April 26, 1926, to Charles and Flossie Warstler Armstrong in Butler. Her mother is living.

She and Herbert Freidenberger were married on Feb. 21, 1948, in Butler. The couple has two children, Nancy and Linda both at home.

Also surviving are two brothers, Charles Armstrong and Dale Armstrong, both of Rt. 1, Butler. She has one sister, Mrs. Avis Baird of Rt. 2, Butler.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Joseph Bear, pastor of the United Methodist church of Butler, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are requested to be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

JAMES A HOFFER

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A Butler native, James A. Hoffer, died at the age of 53 in DeKalb Memorial hospital at 7 p.m. Wednesday of complications of an illness of two years. He had been hospitalized for seven days.

He was born in Butler on March 11, 1916 to William S. and Minnie Ingram Hoffer, both of whom are deceased.

He was married in Spencerville on Sept. 10, 1938 to Wilma Fuller, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Max and Jack, both of Butler, a daughter, Patricia, at home at 209 East Green street, Butler, and five grandchildren.

He was a tool and die machinist. He was a member of the United Methodist church and the Butler Eagles.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

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BUTLER RESIDENT DIED AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Cook, 84, who resided at 209 Depot street, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Cook died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday from senility. She had been admitted to the hospital 24 hours earlier.

She was born in Union township, DeKalb county, on Oct. 24, 1881, the daughter of Jacob and Jennie Bailey Grimm.

She and Charles C. Cook were married at Waterloo on Aug. 15, 1900. Mr. Cook died on May 5, 1954. She was a partner in the Butler Lumber & Supply Co. Mrs. Cook was an active member of the First EUB church of Butler.

Surviving are a son, Claude Cook of DelRay Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Shultz of Butler; seven grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

William Alwood

BUTLER — Former Butler resident William "George" Alwood, Jr., 58, died Thursday in the Kern Medical Arts Building, Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. Alwood was born in Butler on April 10, 1924, the son of the late William and May (Dailey) Alwood. He was a retired printer and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Vicky Fosdick of Shafter, Calif.; four brothers, Samuel Alwood of Angola, Howard Alwood of St. Joe, and Raymond and Robert Alwood, both of Butler, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Obendorf, Mrs. Emily Tressler and Miss Margaret Alwood, all of Butler.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. John Wortinger will officiate. Burial in the Butler Cemetery will follow cremation.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

BUTLER RESIDENT DIES ON HER 88TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clara Pifer, who resided in the Butler area all of her lifetime, died on her 88th birthday anniversary Saturday.

Mrs. Pifer, widow of the late Jasper Pifer, passed away at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Sheehy Convalescent home in Butler after a two-year illness.

She was born on Dec. 28, 1875, in Wilmington township and was the daughter of the late Albert and Elizabeth Burns Hathaway.

On Oct. 16, 1901, in a ceremony performed in Butler, she and Mr. Pifer were married. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Pifer was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

There are no immediate survivors.

MISS ANNA GEHRING, 93, FORMERLY OF BUTLER, DIES

A former resident of Butler, Miss Anna Gehring, died at the age of 93 at the Methodist Memorial home at Warren, Ind., at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday.

Miss Gehring had been bedfast for the past six months and succumbed to complications of advanced age. She moved from Butler to the Methodist home on Sept. 30, 1957.

She was born Dec. 14, 1865, at Hamburg, Pa., the daughter of the late Conrad and Catherine Dilley Gehring. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Donald Ramsey of Muncie.

Miss Gehring was a member of the Methodist church at Butler.

The body was removed to the Grogg funeral home at Warren and will be taken to the chapel of the church home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel at 10 a.m. Thursday with the chaplain, Dr. S. L. Yoder, officiating.

Burial in Butler cemetery will follow graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Darrell Carpenter

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Funeral services for Darrell W. Carpenter, 78, Oakwood Drive, Hamilton Lake, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, where Mr. Carpenter was a member, will officiate. Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. today.

Mr. Carpenter died at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday in his home after a two-year illness. Born in LaMarr, Kan., Aug. 20, 1896, his parents were Luther and Viola (Widney) Carpenter.

He married the former Hazel Seltenright in Auburn Feb. 20, 1919. A retired farmer, he had resided at Hamilton Lake 20 years.

Mr. Carpenter was a member of the Hamilton K of P Lodge 228, and Forest Lodge 239 F & AM.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ilene Bernstorf, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Eleanor Moss, Phoenix, Ariz.; a son, Lloyd, Butler; a brother, Carl Carpenter, Butler, and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Carpenter will be buried in the Butler Cemetery.

Pauline Krontz

Pauline Helen Krontz, 60, 224 Walnut St., Butler, died Sunday at 2 a.m. at her home.

A lifelong resident of Butler, Mrs. Krontz was born Dec. 28, 1914, the daughter of Frank and Olive (Longworth) Beckwith.

She was married in Auburn Aug. 25, 1930, to Walter Paul Krontz Sr., who survives. Mrs. Krontz was a former employe of the Marshall Clothing Company.

Other survivors include four sons: Robert and Roger, Butler; and James and Walter Jr., Sturgis, Mich.; seven daughters; Debra, at home; Mrs. Martha Freidel and Mrs. Joyce Thomas, Butler; Mrs. Laura Strong, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Patricia Fraley, Bronson, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Seslar, Antwerp, Ohio; and Mrs. Shirley Bassett, Newville; three step-sisters; three step-brothers; 41 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Michaels, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Michelle Oberlin

Michelle Sue Oberlin, infant daughter of Dallas and Marilyn Oberlin, Route 1, Butler, died Sunday at 5 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, four hours after birth.

Survivors in addition to the parents include two sisters, Tina and Teresa, a brother, Richard Melchi, the maternal grandparents, Raymond Morningstar of Auburn and Lois Wells, Pleasant Lake, and a paternal grandparent, Howard Oberlin, Umatilla, Fla.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. today in Butler Cemetery. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiated. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Michelle Sue Oberlin, infant daughter of Dallas and Marilyn Oberlin, Rt. 1, Butler, died four hours after birth on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 5 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Survivors are the parents, two sisters, a brother, paternal grandfather, and maternal grandparents.

Graveside services were held in the Butler Cemetery.

Evan Collins

BUTLER — Evan B. Collins, 94, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, where he had lived four weeks. His former home was at 334 W. Depot St. 9-Nov-1985

A retired farmer and former owner and operator of the Collins Slaughter House in Butler, Mr. Collins was born Feb. 10, 1891 in DeKalb County to George and Sarah (Albright) Collins. He married Dorothy Imhoff in Auburn on Nov. 30, 1918. She died May 29, 1979.

He is survived by a son, LaVon, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Vassoff, Cheveroix, Mich., and Mrs. Nina Soules, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Mae Freeburn

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BUTLER — Mae L. Freeburn, 88, died Friday at 9:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she had resided at 206 E. Green St., Butler, and was a lifelong Butler-area resident.

She was born in Payne, Ohio on Aug. 20, 1897. On May 20, 1917 in Fort Wayne she married Glen Freeburn, who preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 1961. Two daughters, Georgia Linn and Mable Gray, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Paul of Auburn; one daughter, Glenora Bakle of Columbia City; six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Freeburn was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home Tuesday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Brother of local man died Sunday

Dallas L. Oberlin, 36, Pleasant Lake, brother of Gary Oberlin, Garrett, died Sunday at 1:56 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a six-months illness. He was employed at Essex International.

He was born March 13, 1939, to Howard and Delores Oberlin. He married Marilyn S. Morningstar on June 18, 1974.

Funeral services were held at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Floyd Risser of the Pleasant Lake Harvest Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

In addition to his wife, a son, Dallas Leroy Jr. and his father, Mr. Oberlin is survived by four brothers and three sisters.

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Georgia Capp

BUTLER — Georgia E. Capp, 84, 240 W. Main St., Butler, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 6, 1898 in Newville, the daughter of the late Corwin and Cordelia (Joslin) Wartenbe. A homemaker, she was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Forest Chapter 44 of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Capp was married April 16, 1916 in Butler to Millard N. Capp, who preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1967.

Survivors include a son, Charles, of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Richards of Butler and Mrs. Imogene Metcalf of Griffith; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Butler United Methodist Church with pastor John Wortinger officiating. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 2 p.m. Thursday, and at the church after 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Robert Green

DECATUR, Ill. — Steuben County native Robert Green died in Decatur, Ill. Tuesday. He was the brother of Opal Myers and Lois Reddy, both of Auburn.

Mr. Green was a teacher in the Decatur school system for 27 years, and school personnel will hold a memorial service him Monday. He was a former resident of the Metz area in Steuben County.

Additional survivors include two brothers, Paul Green of Columbia, Ohio, and Lawrence Green of Michigan, and two other sisters, Maxine Hewes of Michigan and Helen Wills of Fremont, Ind.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klink's Funeral Home at Angola. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Butler, Ind. cemetery.

Mrs. Eva H. Miller

ASHLEY — Mrs. Eva H. Miller, 88, died Friday at 12:30 p.m. in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Miller, a housewife, had lived in Ashley throughout most of her life. During the past year she had resided with her daughter at Silver Lake Trailer Court, Angola.

Mrs. Miller was born October 4, 1881, in Smithfield Township, to the late Aaron and Amanda Camp. On Christmas Day, 1901, she married Forest Miller in Ashley. Mr. Miller died February 11, 1944.

Surviving are one son, Lloyd Miller, 105 Navarre Ct., Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Hope Stoy, Silver Lake Trailer Court, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Kirkland, Canton, Ohio; three grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Church. The Rev. James J. Boyle, pastor, will conduct final rites at the church Monday at 2 p.m. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before the funeral. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the Swank - Ross funeral Home, Ashley, after 7 tonight.

DANIEL KIMMELL

AUBURN — Daniel Kimmell, 88, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two days.

Mr. Kimmell, who was a retired farmer, was born March 16, 1881, in LaGrange County, a son of Orlando and Sarah Fullerton Kimmell.

He married the former Nellie Newcomer, April 1, 1908. She preceded him in death in 1944. He was also preceded in death by his son, Wilbur, who died June 24, 1969.

He is survived by a brother, Jay W., who is a resident of the Figley Nursing Home, Pioneer, OH.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Dillard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, by the Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

BUTLER, AGE 72 YEARS, DIES

Lingering Illness and Dropsy Fatal after Illness of Month

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Bowman of Butler who died Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock E. S. T. at Elon, Ohio, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fay Tyson, of Butler. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Bowman was taken ill on Christmas day. She died as the result of hardening of the arteries and dropsy after an illness of a month. For a month she had been in failing health. Her death occurred at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Oliver Learned, of Elon, where she had been visiting.

The deceased was a sister of the Wilbert Butts of Butler, East Seventh Street and Rethea Pugsley of 41 North San Barbara street, Auburn. Her daughter, Mrs. Tyson is well known in this city having attended many meetings of the Eastern Star temple. Mrs. Tyson was formerly grand chief of the Indiana Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters.

Besides the brother and sister residing here there are five brothers, Arthur Pugsley of Bellevue, Ohio, and Edgar, Walter, William and Frank Pugsley of Lima, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Mayme Bair of Findlay, Ohio.

Mrs. Bowman was a member of the Butler Christian church.

LESLIE ENDS FOUR YEARS AS GOVERNOR WITHOUT A JOB

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—H-

Mary Knapp

Mary Isabell Knapp, 55, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for one week. She had resided on County Road 40-A, Auburn, for 24 years.

She was born on April 11, 1931 in DeKalb County to Joe and Zelda Zessler of rural Butler, who preceded her in death. On March 24, 1962 in DeKalb County she married Ivan L. Knapp, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, Mike of Auburn and David and Vicky, at home; four brothers, Joseph (Bud) Kessler of Auburn, Bill and Keith Kessler of Butler and Jim Kessler of Fort Wayne; five sisters, Mildred Shultz of Fort Wayne, Lou Ann Haywood, Marlene Wasson and Linda Harris of Auburn and Teresa Young of Butler; and one granddaughter, Amy.

Mrs. Knapp was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

A rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. that evening.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with Father Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Colitis Foundation. 26-May-1986

Mabel Sturgis

BUTLER — Mabel G. Sturgis, 96, died Sunday at 2:05 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

Mrs. Sturgis was a homemaker, music teacher, composer and lifelong resident of the Butler area.

She was born May 24, 1888, to Eli Curtis and Emma McEntarffer Miller. On June 29, 1909, she married George K. Sturgis in Butler. He preceded her in death on April 8, 1978.

Surviving are one son, Bernard M. Sturgis of Wilmington, Delaware; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sturgis was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Philomatheon Club.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. 26-Aug-1984

Lawrence Lechleidner

BUTLER — Lawrence Lechleidner, 74, died at 1:30 Friday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized for four days. 28-June-1985

Mr. Lechleidner was a retired farmer. He was born April 20, 1911 to Irvin and Cordie (Richardson) Lechleidner in Snohmish County, Wash. He moved to the Butler area in 1933.

On Dec. 12, 1936 in Angola he married Doris Harger, who survives. He is also survived by two sons, Darwin and Churl, of Butler; two brothers, Herbert, of Fort Wayne, and Charles, of Nelsonville, Ohio; three sisters, Josephine Harger, of Butler, and Almira Walters and Pauline Heiney, both of New Lexington, Ohio; and seven grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Lechleidner was a member of the Garrett Eagles, the Auburn Moose, and the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home between 2 and 9 p.m. Saturday. Services will be in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Kidney Foundation.

Services held for father of Midge Baughman

Services were held Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Robert Leo Jennings, 59, Butler, who died Saturday at 8:10 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne. He was the father of Mrs. Midge Baughman, 1204 South Peters street, and the step-brother of Mrs. Eileen Maurice, also of Garrett.

Mr. Jennings was born on Feb. 15, 1921, in DeKalb County, to the late Marion and Mary (Oberlin) Jennings. He married Clara Dirr on Oct. 3, 1947, in Angola. She survives.

Employed as a clerk for the Butler Company, Mr. Jennings was a member of the Butler Eagles, American Legion and was a World War II veteran.

Other survivors include a son, Steven, Auburn; a step-brother, Kenneth Gaff, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

James Platner of the Garrett Church of Christ officiated at the services and burial was in Butler Cemetery.

11-Sept-1980

Worthy Ladd

BUTLER — Worthy O. Ladd, 77, 314 N. Pearl St., died today at 12:05 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

An area resident for 44 years, Mr. Ladd was born Aug. 14, 1908 in Putnam County, Ohio, to John and Julie Ladd. He married Annabelle Campbell in Waterloo on Oct. 31, 1942. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three sons: Jerry and Ron, both of Butler, and Maurice of North Carolina; two daughters, Mary Jane and Beverly Ladd, both of Ohio; three brothers, Elias Ladd, Auburndale, Fla.; John Ladd, Angola; and Olen Ladd, Springfield, Mo.; a sister, Amy Wright, Angola, and 15 grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded Mr. Ladd in death.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Lions Club and the Church of Christ, all of Butler.

Services will be held in the Johnson Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Friday. Wayne Michael of the Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. A special service will be held by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the Church of Christ or to the American Cancer Society.

6-Nov-1985

DAN RHINESMITH DEAD

Former Waterloo Resident Died at Ashley Friday.

Daniel Rhinesmith, at one time a resident of Waterloo, and a painter by trade, died at the home of his brother, George Rhinesmith in Ashley last Friday after an illness of several weeks from paralysis. He was about 62 years of age, and leaves two sons. The funeral was held Monday and interment at Hudson Circle cemetery.

WATERLOO WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 92

Cora R. Till Passed Away from Complications Resulting from Broken Hip —Funeral Saturday

Cora Rebecca Till, age 92, a resident of Waterloo for more than 70 years, died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was the wife of Ira W. Till, a resident on Pine street, Waterloo.

Mrs. Till died of complications resulting from a broken hip sustained June 6. She had subsequently suffered strokes.

Mrs. Till had been hospitalized since she suffered the broken hip.

In a ceremony performed May 8, 1894, in Waterloo, she was married to Ira W. Till, who survives with three daughters, Mrs. Faye Holthues of Edon, O., Mrs. Thelma Madden of 106 South Wilson street, Auburn, and Mrs. Bessie Law, Muncie; a son, Carl S. Till, Rt. 2, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

A daughter, Fern, preceded her in death in 1931.

With the exception of a year in Elkhart, Mrs. Till and her husband had lived for 72 years in Waterloo.

Burial will follow in the Circle Hill cemetery at Hudson, Ind.

Mrs. Till was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county May 8, 1873, daughter of the late Charles Schimpf and Eliza Bair Schimpf.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, officiating.

Lillian Clingan

HUDSON — Mrs. Lillian Arlene Clingan, 81, died at 1 p.m. Thursday in Angola Nursing Home. She had been ill about a year.

She was born July 17, 1891 in Boones Mills, Va., the daughter of Josiah and Mary (Abshire) Boitnott and was married July 11, 1909 to Perry E. Clingan. He died April 25, 1957.

A resident of the Hudson area about 60 years, Mrs. Clingan was a member of Hudson UB Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Helen) Lidey, rural Hudson and Mrs. Clarence (Dorothy) Freed, Waterloo; a son, Waldon, rural Hudson; three sisters and three brothers; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Kistler Funeral Home with Rev. Robert W. Staup, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Calling begins at the funeral home at 7 p.m. today.

Raymond Pike

HUDSON — Raymond E. Pike, 61, Route 2, Hudson, died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday in his home.

Mr. Pike was born Sept. 17, 1925 in Hudson to Verl and Jesse (Ellethorpe) Pike. He married Betty Rowe on Aug. 28, 1948 in Kendallville. She survives.

Mr. Pike was a retired farmer and lifelong resident of Hudson. He was also a member of the Hudson United Bretheran Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Tom (Elizabeth) Prough, Auburn; Mrs. Jody (Jamee) Wren, Lake Orion, Mich.; Mrs. Kenton (Rosalie) Landis, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. John (Carolyn) McNabb, Garland, Texas.; and Mrs. David (Ellen) Ballinger, Angola.

Also surviving are one son, Larry of St. Mary's, Ohio; three sisters, Josephine Pike, Angola, Mrs. (Bob) Analdine Spirito, Schererville, and Mrs. Jacob (Patricia) Mahlon, Walkerton; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers precede him in death. 30-Dec-1986

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Hudson United Bretheran Church, with Rev. Darold E. Beck officiating. Calling is today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson or one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Cara Albright

ASHLEY — Cara Elizabeth Albright, 67, died Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. in her Ashley home. Mrs. Albright was born Dec. 18, 1919 to Schuylar and Sarah Jane Coney in LaGrange County. She was married on Sept. 30, 1936 to Ebon Albright, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lowell (Joyce) Stuckey of Waterloo, and Mrs. Bob (Julia) Blessing of Fort Wayne; one son, Joe Albright of Hudson; one brother, William E. Coney of LaGrange; five sisters, Wilma Dunifin of LaGrange, Thelma Dilts of LaGrange, Phyllis Northup of LaGrange, Virginia Noll of Ashley, Norma Nelson of Angola; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Albright was a member of the Friendship Club, and the W.S.C.S. of the United Methodist Church. 17 Feb 1987

Friends may call Thursday from 3-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church of Ashley, with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Friends may also call at the church beginning one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

The family requests memorials be given to the Steuben County Hospice Program.

Gary Tracey

HUDSON — Gary Lee Tracey, 23, of Route 1, Spencerville, was killed Friday in Houston, Texas.

He was born Jan. 27, 1959 in Angola to Richard D. and Shirley (McLure) Tracey Sr. His parents survive.

Mr. Tracey was a 1977 graduate of Leo High School and had served three years in the U.S. Army. He had worked in Houston as a warehouse employee.

Surviving with his parents are a maternal grandmother, Leola McLure of Tyler, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Al (Cathy) Friend of Orland; and a brother, Richard D. Tracey Jr. of Huntertown.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

There will be no calling hours.

Edna Funston

BUTLER — Edna Francis Funston, 90, died Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home where she had resided since 1977.

Mrs. Funston was born Feb. 15, 1895 in Butler to John and Hattie (Cook) McDonald. On Aug. 17, 1917, she married Harry Funston in Logansport, Ind. He preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1977.

Surviving are one daughter, Connie Walley of Rochester, Ind.; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Funston was a homemaker, a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and a member of the Forest Chapter No. 44, Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. 11-June-1985

Helen M. Cain

Helen M. Cain, 67, Waterloo, died [illegible] Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Wiley. She is also the mother of Gary Cain, Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of Butler First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Mrs. Cain was born Dec. 29, 1912, in Waterloo, to the late John and Anna (Gafkin) Smith. She married Reuben Cain on May 13, 1950.

Other survivors besides the son in Garrett and the daughter with whom she resided are: four other sons, John, Waterloo; Reuben Jr., Emily City, Mich.; David, East Jordan, Mich.; and James, San Antonio, Texas; two brothers, Harold Smith and Kenneth Smith, both of Auburn; and 17 grandchildren.

10-July-1980

Lillian Bippus

LUTESVILLE, Mo. — Lillian Bippus, 62, formerly of Butler, died Thursday at 2:57 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Gireaudu, Mo. 16-Aug-1984

Mrs. Bippus was born Sept. 23, 1921 in Louisa, Ky. In May of 1975 in Auburn, she married Lester Bippus, who survives.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Lutesville Church of God.

Mrs. Bippus is survived by one son, Charles R. Vanover of Indianapolis; one daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Ruth) Meyer of Bryan, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Gary (Janet) Voelker of North Platt, Neb.; one stepson, Rev. Franklin Bippus of Lutesville, Mo; three brothers, Gobel Copley Sr. of Ashland, Kent., Jack Copley of Cattlesburg, Kent and Paul Copley of Rittman, Ohio; one sister, Frieda Price of Butler; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Revs. Gary Voelker and Franklin Bippus will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Donald Miller

BUTLER — Donald E. Miller, 67, 4718 County Road 12, died today at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day. 13-Aug-1985

A retired farmer and a former salesman for Dor-Boy Agency, Mr. Miller was born in Stafford Township in DeKalb County on July 22, 1898, to George and Pearl (Hootman) Miller. On Aug. 7, 1920, he married Edna Countryman at Edgerton, Ohio. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Earl A. Miller, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Lautzenhiser, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded Mr. Miller in death.

Services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in the West Milford Church of Christ in Hicksville, Ohio, where Mr. Miller was a member. The Rev. Lloyd Turnbull will officiate.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Ruth Briegel

WOODBURN — Ruth I. Briegel, 82, died Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in her rural home. A former Butler resident, she had lived in the area 47 years. 4-June-1985

A housewife, Mrs. Briegel was born Feb. 3, 1903 to John and Anna (Bittikofer) Light in Bucyrus, Ohio. She married Carl Briegel in Chatfield, Ohio on Nov. 9, 1924. He died Sept. 26, 1959.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Mallot, Youngstown, Ohio, and Rosanna Briegel, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Hauck, Crestline, Ohio, Mrs. Fairy Strickler, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mrs. Ethel Lutz, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; and one granddaughter, Carla Ruth Ciccone, Youngstown, Ohio.

A son, John, preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Briegel was a member of the Butler St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

Services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home at Butler. Pastor Frank Stevenson will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Dessie Mock

Dessie Mock, 86, died Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the Butler Hotel Rest Home, where she had resided for one year.

Mrs. Mock was born in Butler Feb. 26, 1886 to John and Mary Thompson Krontz. She married Earl H. Mock, Sept. 6, 1906. Mrs. Mock's husband died Oct. 4, 1951.

Before moving to the rest home, Mrs. Mock had lived at 229 Walnut St., Butler.

Survivors include three sons; Delbert, Rt. 3, Bryan, Ohio; Roy, Rt. 1, Butler; Earl Hubert, Orlando, Fla., and two daughters; Mrs. Ruby Merson, Butler, and Mrs. Dessie Cramer, Rt. 1, Edgerton, Ohio.

Fourteen grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild also survive.

The funeral is at the Johnson Funeral Home Wednesday, 2 p.m. with burial in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Otis Kempf

ASHLEY — Otis D. Kempf, 95, died Friday at 10:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was a Smithfield Township farmer his entire lifetime.

Mr. Kempf was born in Ashley on Nov. 7, 1891 to William and Lois (Hoff) Kempf. In June, 1919 in Auburn, he married Marie Miller, who preceded him in death on Oct. 23, 1960. He married Ellen Urban in Ashley on Dec. 9, 1962. She died April 2, 1985.

One son, Rex, one brother, Wallace, and one sister, Alma Shumaker, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Dortha Reinhart of Butler, Phyllis Hoffelder of Ashley and Virginia Garberick of Battle Creek, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kempf was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I. He was a charter member of the Farm Bureau and a former member of the Ashley Lions Club.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. today.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with the Rev. Conard Wolf of Cedar Lake Church of Christ officiating.

The Waterloo VFW will conduct military graveside services. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation or Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Irene Reichard

HUDSON — Irene C. E. Reichard, 78, a resident of Ashley since 1936, died Sunday morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio April 8, 1904 to John and Sophia (Hamann) Cook. In 1936 she married Theodore Reichard who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Reichard was a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

She is survived by a sister, Marguerite Monahan of Toledo; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with Rev. Neil Herzog officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Harry Stout

HUDSON — Harry E. Stout, 81, died at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. 17 Mar 1987

He was born in Steuben County on Dec. 26, 1905 to William and Julia (Bell) Stout. On March 27, 1926 in Flint, he married Florence Imus, who survives.

Mr. Stout, a lifetime Ashley-Hudson area resident, moved to Hudson 12 years ago. He was retired from Sunrise Dairy in Angola and Custom Drycleaners in Ashley.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. George (Beverly) Bowerman of Hudson; and Mrs. Vernon (Helen) Hellemn of Garrett; two sons, Carroll Stout of Waterloo; and Frederick Stout of Route 2, Hicksville, Ohio; a sister, Margaret Twitchell of Lake Panacosa, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating.

There will be no visitation.

The Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to Ashley EMS unit.

Wallace Clay

Wallace [illegible] of [illegible] St., died [illegible] at 3:25 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. He had been a patient at McCray since Saturday.

Born in Hudson, Jan. 7, 1907, he was the son of Curtis and Gertrude (Swank) Clay. On April 7, 1934 in Auburn, he married Grace B. Funk who preceded him in death Dec. 25, 1979. In Fort Wayne on Sept. 20, 1980 he married Lillian C. (Little) Wysong, who survives.

Mr. Clay, a retired mechanic for Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac dealers, moved to Kendallville in 1940 from Hudson. He was a member of the First Church of God in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Sharon Bailey of Lake Orion, Mich. and Mrs. Don (Christine) Smith of Greencastle; a son, Neil D. Clay of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Dean Wysong of Fort Wayne; a sister Arlien Shields of Kendallville; eight grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Church of God, with Rev. Herbert T. Hill officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, and after 12 p.m. Thursday at the church.

The family requests memorials be directed to the First Church of God.

Sophia Josephine Hisler was born in Elsace, Germany, Dec. 28, 1833, and died at Waterloo, Ind., Oct. 7, 1891; aged 57 yrs., 9 mos., 9 d.

In the summer of 1841 she came to the U.S. and located at Toledo, O., where she lived two years, from whence she removed to Ashland Co., O., where she was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Stamets. In 1864 they removed to Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind., and in the spring of 1870 they removed to Hudson, Steuben Co., Ind., where her husband died in 1872. In 1870 Mrs. Stamets joined the Reformed church at Hudson, in which she remained a faithful member until her death. She was an earnest worker for the Master, and died in full triumph of his glory. In the spring of 1886 she moved to Waterloo, where she resided until her death. She was the mother of seven children, four sons and three daughters, all of whom are living, excepting two daughters, to mourn her loss. Mrs. S. has been in poor health for the past five years, and at different times it was thought that her life would be spared. During her last illness she was bed fast seven weeks. She was a kind mother and enjoyed the affection of all her children. She gained many friends while living in Waterloo, who regret her departure from this earth, and deeply sympathize with the sorrowful children. The funeral took place at the residence of her son, E. E. Stamets, on No. Wayne St., with whom she has lived for several years, on last Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m.; Rev. W. O. Butler and Elder Silas Moot officiating. The remains were interred in the County Line cemetery west of Hudson. A large company assembled to pay the last tribute of respect.

6/25/85

Jon Jones

FORT WAYNE — Jon W. Jones, president of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, and a native of Butler, died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon, a Parkview Memorial Hospital spokesman said.

Jones, 44, had gone to Parkview for tests on an apparent blood clot in his leg, according to Fort Wayne Police officers.

Parkview spokesman Roger Ball said Jones was in one of the X-ray rooms when he went into cardiac arrest. Efforts to revive Jones failed.

Jones was pronounced dead at 12:19 p.m.

As president of the patrolmen's union, Jones represented about 205 of the city's 235 officers below the rank of sergeant.

Jones joined the police department in 1968, working in the Operations Division. He worked in the Vice and Narcotics Division from 1972-79, and was elected president of the union in October 1982.

Jones was born in Butler and moved to Fort Wayne in 1968. In addition to being a member of the PBA, Jones was a member of the Central Labor Council and the International Union of Police Officers.

Surviving are his wife, Carol; one son, Michael Jon, and one daughter, Jenifer Lynn, both at home; his mother, Golda South of Butler; one sister, Nathalie Obendorf of Butler; and one brother, Jerz of Butler.

Funeral services for Jones will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 2-6 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Daybreak Children's Shelter.

Delbert Jennings

BUTLER — Delbert C. Jennings, 80, died Saturday at 8:15 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home. He was retired from the maintenance department of Commercial Shearing Corp. and from the Butler Park Board.

He was born in DeKalb County on Nov. 18, 1905 to Alpheus and Cora (Guthrie) Jennings.

On Oct. 31, 1926 in Auburn he married Zona Smith, who preceded him in death on June 8, 1968. He married Deloris (Meyers) Marckel on June 21, 1969. She died June 22, 1982.

Surviving are one son, the Rev. Charles W. Jennings of Oak Park, Ill.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be in the funeral home Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Charles W. Jennings officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler cemetery. 14-June-1986

Richard Johnsonbaugh

BUTLER — Richard L. Johnsonbaugh, 56, of 348 Park Lane, died at 10:15 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Johnsonbaugh was born Jan. 25, 1929 in Hartford City to Paul and Miriam (Manor) Johnsonbaugh. He married Patsy Perdiue on May 26, 1950. She survives. He was a retired office employee of Simpson Industries in Edon, Ohio.

Also surviving are three daughters, Cathy McNamara of Auburn; Janet Chipman of Butler; and Judy Banks of St. Joe; one son, Robert D. of Hicksville, Ohio; one brother, Paul of Columbia, S.C.; one sister, Jane Jackson of New Bremen, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Bill Farmer officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

18-Oct-1985

Kermit Miser

DETROIT, Mich. — Kermit E. Miser, 75, died Monday in the Saratoga Hospital at Detroit, Mich. His late home was at 18959 Beland Ave.

A retired repairman for Chrysler Corporation, Mr. Miser was born July 23, 1910 in DeKalb County to Jacob and Addie (Frick) Miser. He married Florence Carrick in Waterloo on Nov. 25, 1937. She survives.

Other survivors include a sister, Virginia Starr, Montpelier, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Miser was a member of the United Methodist Church.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 18-Nov-1985

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

3/27/85

Elizabeth Kubik

BUTLER — Elizabeth Mary Kubik, 96, died at 12:25 a.m. today in her Troy Township home where she had lived for 42 years.

Mrs. Kubik was a homemaker and member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, Ohio.

She was born in Czechoslovakia on Nov. 14, 1908 to George and Kristina (Brecka) Knotek. On Sept. 29, 1934 she married Charles Kubik in Fremont, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Frances Perkins of San Marcos, Calif. and Mrs. Helen Brinker of Fort Wayne; one son, Philip Kubik of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Christina Knoteck of Ontario, Canada, Genevieve Horny and Frances Knotek, both of Angola; and nine grandchildren. One daughter, Mary Ann, preceded her in death in 1947.

Services for Mrs. Kubik will be Saturday at 11 a.m. (Indiana time) in the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, with Father Mel Herber of the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held tonight at 6 in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Harvey Hart

HUDSON — Harvey K. Hart, 87, who had lived in Hudson most of his life, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a three-week illness.

He was born Oct. 1, 1895 in Noble County, the son of Jacob and Ida (Curtis) Hart. On Feb. 29, 1916 he married Esther Oberlin who preceded him in death April 4, 1971.

Mr. Hart, a retired inspector in the shipping department of International Harvester, Fort Wayne, was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Darrell (Delores) Hughes of rural Pleasant Lake; two sons, Neal E. Hart of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; and Kay Hart of Anderson; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Owen (Sophie) Chrisman of Auburn; 13 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kistler's of Ashely-Hudson, with Rev. Verl E. Potts, a retired Nazarene minister, assisted by Rev. Merrill Hartman of the Hudson United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Cora Leas

HUDSON — Cora M. Leas, 89, formerly of Route 2, Hudson, died at 8:28 a.m. Monday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been residing.

Born March 4, 1897 in New Point, she was the daughter of Arthur and Lodaska (Parker) Backley. On March 24, 1920 in Auburn, she married Ralph Leas, who survives.

Mrs. Leas, a 60-year resident of the Hudson area, was a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Coralyn) Greenfield of Auburn; and Gladys Leas of Merrillville; a grandson, David Greenfield; and a great-granddaughter, Bronwen Greenfield.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Jack Newell officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. 14 July 1980

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today and Wednesday, 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Henry Kressley

HUDSON — Henry T. Kressley, 80, died at 5:25 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hopspital, Auburn.

He was born in Auburn, July 22, 1906 to Theodore and Lydia (Spitler) Kressley. On April 22, 1928 in Garrett, he married Dorothy Rowe, who survives.

A resident of Hudson the past 58 years, Mr. Kressley was retired from Rieke Corporation and had been in construction for the Wabash Railroad.

Surviving with his wife are a son, LaMarr Kressley of Hudson; a sister, Frances Day of Napoleon, Ohio; two grandchildren, Lynn Kressley of Angola; and Deborah Dove of Ashley; and four great-grandchildren.

Servicies will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Ashley-Hudson Christmas Decoration Fund.

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Eunice Schmidt

ASHLEY — Eunice C. Schmidt, 86, of 406 W. State St., Ashley, died today at 4:15 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola.

She was born in Miller City, Ohio Sept. 25, 1895 to Edmund and Delilah (Rigg) Quaintance. She married Cloyd Schmidt in Miller City. He preceded her in death in June 1970.

Mrs. Schmidt had lived in DeKalb County since 1929 and in Ashley since 1968. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ in Waterloo.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Wava) Brandon of Ashley and Mrs. Keith (Lila) Holden of Route 1, Angola; a son, Doyle Schmidt of Route 1, Angola; 15 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Furl, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Kistler's of Ashely-Hudson with burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Sybil Clark

ANGOLA — Sybil M. Clark, 94, died Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. at the Carling Park Nursing Home in Angola. 26 Nov. 1985

Mrs. Clark was born Oct. 12, 1891 in De Witt, Mich., to Charles and Laura B. (Fleagle) Hall. She was married to Freeman H. Clark on March 16, 1918. He preceded her in death.

She was a lifetime resident of Steuben County and was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Frances Moore of Angola, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, John H. Clark, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home in Ashley-Hudson. Calling will be Thursday from 5-9 p.m. Burial will be at the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Oliver Miller

26 Nov 1986

ANGOLA — Oliver G. Miller, 83, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at Lakeland Nursing Center of Angola.

Mr. Miller was born Sept. 16, 1903. He is survived by his wife, Edna Miller of Angola; a son, Richard Miller of Rushville, Ind.; and a brother, Carl Miller of Battle Creek, Mich. Also surviving are two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Weicht Funeral Home. The Rev. Conard Wolf will officiate. The burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Weicht Funeral Home. A Masonic service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Miss Ethel M. Snively, 60, will be Conducted in City on Sunday Afternoon

Miss Ethel M. Snively, 60, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1 a.m. Friday from a complication of ailments.

Miss Snively became ill a week ago and was admitted to the hospital at that time. She resided at 214 West Ninth street, Auburn.

She was born in Auburn on Jan. 14, 1905, the daughter of the late William H. and Lena Schutt Snively. After the death of her parents, Miss Snively resided in the home of Mrs. Will Graham of 1902 South Wayne street, Auburn, and the late Mr. Graham for approximately 13 years.

Miss Snively was a seamstress.

The only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Roy Blaker of Rt. 2, Butler. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. A. F. Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Richard Johnson

10-18-85

BUTLER — Richard L. Johnsonbaugh, 56, of 348 Park Lane, died at 10:15 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Johnsonbaugh was a retired office employee of Simpson Industries in Eaton, Ohio. He was born Jan. 25, 1929 in Hartford City to Paul and Mariam (Manor) Johnsonbaugh. He married Patsy Perdue on May 26, 1950. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Cathy McNamara of Auburn; Janet Chipman of Butler; and Judy Banks of St. Joe; one son, Robert D. of Hicksville, Ohio; one brother, Paul of Columbia, S.C.; one sister, Jane Jackson of New Bremen, Ohio and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bill Farmer officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

Harold Amstutz

BUTLER — Harold L. Amstutz, 80, died Monday at 1 p.m. in his rural Butler home.

Mr. Amstutz was a retired farmer and a member of Butler United Methodist Church.

He was born May 1, 1905 in Springfield Township in Allen County to David and Jennie (Halfley) Amstutz.

He was married Jan 1, 1942 to Erma Jennings in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Delores Howarth of Butler; one brother, Leonard Amstutz of North Manchester; and two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Steffey of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Marie Fillman of Leo. One brother preceded Mr. Amstutz in death.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. Burial will be at Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or Butler United Methodist Church are preferred.

Lloyd Carpenter

BUTLER — Lloyd E. Carpenter, 60, died Wednesday at 11:20 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Carpenter, a lifetime resident of the Butler area, was a machinist at Modernair Corp., Waterloo. He was a member of Butler United Methodist Church.

He was born Aug. 25, 1925 in rural Butler to Darrell and Hazel (Seltenright) Carpenter.

He married Barbara Hazeleton April 4, 1953, in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Holly) Allen and Shari Carpenter, both of Fort Wayne; one son, Brian Carpenter of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Cranston (Eileen) Bernstorf of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Robert (Elinor) Moss of Phoenix, Ariz., and one grandson, Chase Allen of Fort Wayne.

One brother and his parents preceded Mr. Carpenter in death.

A family graveside service will take place Friday at Butler Cemetery with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. There will be no calling. Arrangements are being made by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church or to the National Wildlife Federation.

1-Jan-1986

Alice Davis

1/27/85

WATERLOO — Alice I. Davis, 69, of 1912 County Road 27, died at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. She was a housewife and a retired Magnavox employee.

She was born on Jan. 27, 1951 in Bernstedt, Ky. She married Winford Davis on Aug. 31, 1951 in Columbia City. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Margery Strausbaugh of Bowling Green, Ohio, and Lynn Figgy of Mishawaka; one son, Mark Davis of Spokane, Wash.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Johnson's Funeral Home in Butler. The Rev. D. V. Dillinger will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

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Thelma Clouse

HUDSON — Thelma M. Clouse, 54, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the emergency room of Cameron Hospital, Angola, from an apparent heart attack.

She was born March 7, 1932 in Attica, the daughter of William and Mary E. (Stokes) Keller. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne. On Dec. 15, 1950 in Beach Grove, she married James E. Clouse, who also survives. 19-June-1986

Mrs. Clouse, a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church, moved from Crooked Lake to Hudson 20 years ago.

Surviving with her husband and mother are three daughters, Mrs. Tom (Debbie) Marker of Waterloo; Mrs. Doug (Diana) Miller of Wolcottville; and Darlene Clouse of Hudson; two sons, James Clouse Jr. of Hudson; and William Clouse of Kendallville; two sisters, Pauline Wright and Pearl Compton, both of Bisbee, Ariz.; a brother, Jack Keller of Springfield, Ohio; and a grandson, Joshua Clouse.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Hudson United Methodist Church, Hudson, with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, and one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

Memorials are to the church.

Wilma Clark

HUDSON — Graveside services for Wilma A. Clark, 73, were held at 2 p.m. today in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Rev. David Cornwell officiated and the Ashely Order of the Eastern Star, conducted rites. Mrs. Clark died at 4:50 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 26-Mar-1986

Born in Hudson, Nov. 2, 1912, she was the daughter of Christian and Lelah (Blanchard) Strong. She married Lee Clark, who preceded her in death Oct. 28, 1975. Mrs. Clark had lived in Fort Wayne 40 years and retired as accounts payable supervisor at ITT-Aerospace-Optical Div., Fort Wayne, where she had been employed 28 years. She was a member of the Ashley Order of Eastern Star No. 229.

The Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

Father of Mrs. Stroman dies

21-Nov-1979

Carl Leas, 90, a patient at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, died Tuesday at 12:15 a.m. He is the father of Mrs. Merritt Stroman, 605 Oakleaf Dr., and had been a patient in the nursing home for three years.

Mr. Leas was born Jan. 24, 1889, to Hezakiah and Carrie (Kestler) Leas. He married Grace Boyer in February, 1909. She died in October, 1952. He was a retired farmer.

Other survivors besides the daughter in Garrett are one son, Stanley B. Leas, Moore, Okla.; three step-daughters, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Ross Leas, died in 1914 at age four.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Wayne W. Davis, former pastor of the Helmer United Methodist Church and supply pastor at the Orland-Nevada Mills Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Services held for Estell Miller

5-Apr-1979

Mrs. Estell M. Miller, 404 South Franklin street, died Monday at 10:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since March 20.

Mrs. Miller was born at Summit to Bert and Effie (Salander) Conrad and was a longtime resident of Garrett. She was retired from Mutual Jobbing Company. Her husband, Neil E. preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Ward, Waterville, Ohio, a sister, Mrs. Georgia Milks, Fort Wayne, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. The Order of Eastern Star held services Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Eastern Star and Railroad Firemen's Auxiliary Lodge.

Robert Whittig

ASHLEY — Robert J. Whittig, 62, of 210 N. Grand Ave., Ashley, died at 3:40 a.m. today at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in Hudson, Oct. 25, 1922 to Charles and Esther (Clay) Whittig. His mother survives in Hudson. On Oct. 25, 1949 in Hudson, he married Roberta Wiler, who also survives.

Mr. Whittig, a 35-year resident of Ashley, retired from Dana Corporation in Auburn after 22 years. He was a member of the Hiawatha Lodge 528 F.&A.M., Hudson.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Terry (Cynthia) Roach of Clarksville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Dorotha) Loucks, and Mrs. Frank (Martha) Fifer, both of Hudson; a brother, Roger Whittig of Angola; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Robert G. Peters Ashley-Hudson Funeral Home, Ashley, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

3-July-1985

Margie McClish

ASHLEY — Margie G. McClish, 88, formerly of 213 W. Lincoln St., died at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Sarah Moore Nursing Home, Delaware, Ohio. 11-Sept-1985

Born Feb. 14, 1897 in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of David and Mary Tracy.

On July 29, 1929 she married Clyde McClish in Hudson. He died Jan. 20, 1984.

Mrs. McClish was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Helen Grate and Laura Boyd of Ashley and Alta Jean Ulmer of Delaware, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Berdena Stauffer of Port Charlotte, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Hudson with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Calling is from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Charles Beebe

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BUTLER — Charles Elmer Beebe, 65, 207 E. Liberty St., Butler, died Monday at 12:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Beebe was retired from his job as a cutter at the former Marshall Clothing Co. of Butler. He was a lifetime resident of the Butler area. He was born in Steuben County on Aug. 29, 1912 to the late George and Edith (Aldrich) Beebe.

He married Lela Provines on Nov. 11, 1933 in Butler. His wife survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Schoeneman and Candy Beebe, both of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Beebe was a member of Butler United Methodist Church, the Eagles lodge, the Auburn Moose lodge and Forest Lodge F&AM.

His funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after [illegible]

Robert Alwood

7/30/84

BUTLER — Robert A. Alwood, 58, 206 W. Main St., died Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born March 14, 1926, in Butler, Mr. Alwood was the son of William and Mary (Dailey) Alwood. On Aug. 30, 1967, in Fort Wayne, he married Beulah Evans, who survives.

Mr. Alwood was an inspector with DCASD-ITT, a member of the Butler American Legion and a ham operator.

He is survived by one stepdaughter, Mrs. Bety Meyers of Fort Wayne; four stepsons, Billy Napier of Fort Wayne, Bobby and Johnny Napier, both of McHenry, Ky., and Winston of Degraph, Ohio; three brothers, Raymond of Butler, Samuel of Angola and Howard of St. Joe; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Obendorf, Mrs. Emily Tressler and Margaret Alwood, all of Butler; and 15 stepgrandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Harry Long

8/29/85

BUTLER — Harry E. Long, 84, died Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of rural Butler.

A retired farmer, Mr. Long was born in Huntertown on Oct. 5, 1900 to William and Minnie (Wyatt) Long. On July 4, 1926 he married Mildred Smurr in Spencerville. She died Oct. 4, 1973.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joan Coulson, Butler, and Mrs. Ruth Goebel, Bryan, Ohio; six granddaughters and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Theron Hanes will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Elton Owsley

AUBURN — Elton Owsley, 56, of Newville, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Owsley, who was a Korean War veteran, was born Sept. 15, 1927 to Alex and Lottie Howard Owsley in Prestonburg, Ky. 17-Aug-1984

Surviving are his wife, Mary Rosetta (Perkins) Owsley; five daughters, Phyllis Bush, of Grabill, Jane Thorne, of Butler, Connie Bush, of St. Joe, Diane Frick, of Auburn, and Rose Gephart, of Waterloo; five sons, Earl Huffman, of Butler, Bobbie, of Butler, Elden, of Fort Bragg, N.C., Tim, of Waterloo, and Ben, of Newville; one sister, Elmmy Kendrich, of Prestonburg, Ky.; one brother, Almond, of Ironton, Ohio; and 21 grandchildren.

One daughter, Doris Howard, preceded him in death.

Services conducted by the Rev. Brand Williams will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling will be at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

FORMER BUTLER WOMAN DIES AT SARASOTA, FLA.

Nov 22 1984

Mrs. Mae D. Noragon, 83, of Sarasota, Fla., a former resident of Butler, died at a rest home in Sarasota at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Noragon, widow of Lee Noragon, who formerly owned a grain elevator at Butler, had been at the rest home since February of this year.

She was born in Iowa on Nov. 3, 1883. Her husband preceded her in death on March 5, 1961.

The only survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Lige of Bay Village, O., three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Katherine Mosier, died Dec. 4, 1964.

The body is being removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Butler after 8 p.m. Friday.

ALPHA A. ZOOK

1969

A former Butler man, Alpha A. Zook, died at the age of 9 at 9:25 a.m. Saturday in the Mary Rutan hospital at Bellefontaine, Oh. He had been ill for several years and hospitalized for two days.

His most recent address was East Columbia street in West Liberty, Oh., where he had lived for three years.

He was born in Logan County, Oh., [illegible] 8, [illegible] to Joseph and Elizabeth Allgyer Zook.

His wife, Eva M., whom he married March 19, 1920 in Marion, died June 19, 1963.

Surviving are one son, Paul Zook of County Road 36A, Auburn, a teacher in the DeKalb Central United School District; two daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Elizabeth) Mavis of State Road 427 south, Auburn and Mrs. Don (Mary) Frost of Huntertown; one sister, Mrs. John (Amy) Thoman of West Liberty, Oh.; five grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler with the Rev. Eldon King, pastor of the Oak Grove, Oh. Mennonite church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

July 1969

Paul Strock

HUDSON — Paul Wayne Strock, 73, of Hudson, died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Hudson, Oct. 10, 1911, to Frank and Ada (Ketchum) Strock. In Kendallville, Oct. 12, 1940, he married Helen Bruner, who survives. 27-July-1985

Mr. Strock, a lifetime Hudson resident, was a retired grain dealer and elevator owner in Hudson. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church, past master of Hiawatha Lodge No. 528, Hudson; OES No. 373, Scottish Rite Valley, Fort Wayne; Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne; Green Valley, Ariz. Elks Lodge; charter member of the former Ashley-Hudson Lions Club and former board member of the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Steve Strock of Manchester, Mich.; a brother, Carl Strock of Angola; and two grandchildren, Michelle and Jeremy Strock.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hudson United Methodist Church with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and one hour prior to services at the church. Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the church, Masonic Home or American Heart Fund.

Walter Wood

HUDSON — Walter E. Wood, 80, died at 4:42 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 27-Mar-1986

He was born in Salem Center, March 22, 1906 to William and Clara (Mills) Wood. He was married Jan. 21, 1928 in Hudson to Peggy Hart, who survives. He had lived in the Ashley-Hudson area more than 50 years and had formerly owned and operated gas stations in both Ashley and Hudson.

In addition to his wife, only nieces and nephews survive.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Alva Kelly officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m.

Russell Mills

AUBURN — Russell T. Mills, 78, of 821 S. Hazel St., Auburn, passed away at 11:46 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 25 June 1987

He was born in Cornwall, Cananda, Oct. 16, 1908 to Thomas and Mabel (Stephenson) Mills. On Feb. 22, 1929 in Howe, he married Golda Rowe, who preceded him in death Jan. 30, 1972. He then married Peggy (Nelson) Rowe in Angola. She survives.

Mr. Mills moved to Indiana in 1953 and to Auburn in 1974. He retired from Flint & Walling Company in Kendallville after 21 years and also worked for DuPont in Wilmington, Del., 23 years. He was a graduate of Tri State University and a member of International Machinists Union. He attended Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Rita Joyce) Smith of Northome, Minn., and Mrs. Jim (Roselyn Iris) Wells of Ashley; two sons, Robert Thomas Mills of Naples, Fla., and Rodney Daniel Mills of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Rose Ellen Shipe and Mrs. Ted (Violet) Lepley, both of Ashley; a stepson, Richard Rowe of Cape Coral, Fla.; a brother, Harold "Eddie" Mills of Lake City, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; 14 stepgrandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and 15 stepgreat-grandchildren.

One son, Ronald, and a stepson, Bernard Rowe, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, with Jesse Schload officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 5-9 p.m. Saturday at Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, and one hour prior to services Sunday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

J. Kenneth Gunter

ASHLEY — J. Kenneth Gunter, 40, died Thursday at 10:39 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was an employee of Carpet Farm Supply, Ashley.

Mr. Gunter was born June 1, 1945 to John and Dorothy (Loegring) Gunter. Both parents reside in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are his wife, Marcia E. (Gater), three children living at home, Deborah, Richard and Robert; and two sisters, Judith Schnurr of Lake of the Woods, and Teresa Walda of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gunter was a deputy of the Ashley Police Department and an Ashley volunteer fireman.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

The family prefers memorials to the DeKalb County Preschool for Handicapped. 26-Dec-1985

Jerry Buttermore

BUTLER — Jerry Lee Buttermore, 48, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an illness of several years.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Buttermore was born Sept. 4, 1936 in Wilmington Township to Howard and Neva (Wort) Buttermore. He married Shirley Irene Ward on Feb. 10, 1973 in Hicksville, Ohio. She survives.

Other survivors include a stepmother Mrs. Mona Buttermore, Auburn; two sons, Gary Wayne Buttermore, Auburn and Bradly Buttermore, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Debra Metcalf, Hamilton; Mrs. Sherry Betts, Ashley, Mrs. Cathy Hulbart, Germany, and Peggy Hart, Albion; a stepson, Terry Ward, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Janet Hildebrandt and Mrs. Patty Shoudel, both of Butler; five grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

A step-son preceded him in death.

Services will be held in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Ray Miller will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

6-Aug-1985

Gerald Moore

BUTLER — Gerald M. (Beanie) Moore, 70, died today at 4:50 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. His home was in rural Butler.

A retired machine operator at Dana Corporation in Auburn, Mr. Moore was born Nov. 9, 1914 in Wilmington Township to George M. and Sylvia (Staley) Moore.

He married Bette Teegardin on Sept. 24, 1935 in Auburn. She survives. 13-Sept-1985

Also surviving are a son, Larry of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Vae Moughler, Butler, and Iris Wright, Belding, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

A son, Gerald L., preceded his father in death.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Butler Eagles, the Montpelier, Ohio Moose lodge, the Hamilton Knights of Pythias and the Gleaners Club.

His funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and after 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

CAMP

ASHLEY, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Amanda E. Camp, 85, lifelong resident of this community, died this morning of heart disease at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Kirkland of Kenton, O., with whom she had been spending the winter. Surviving are one son, Jesse Camp of Ashley; four daughters, Mrs. Harvey Judson and Mrs. Forrest Miller of Ashley, Mrs. Maude Duncan of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Kirkland; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Arthur Husselman of Butler; and two sisters, Mrs. A. N. Ellis of Ashley and Mrs. Will Parnell of Greencastle. The body was brought to the Swank funeral home here and will be taken to her residence Friday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Ashley Methodist church with Rev. Harley Shady officiating. Burial will be in Circle cemetery.

Lloyd Roose

PLEASANT LAKE — Lloyd R. Roose, 67, died Monday at 11:15 p.m. in Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Roose was a resident of rural Pleasant Lake. He was retired from his work as a truck driver for Universal Tool and Stamping of Butler.

He was born Aug. 29, 1917 in Sugar Creek, Putnam County, Ohio, to the late Jessie and Mable (Henderson) Roose. He married Olive Hankey on July 29, 1937 in Auburn. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Patricia DePew, Butler and Kathy Lehner, Pleasant Lake; one son, Bill, of Butler; three half-brothers, Gordon, Waterloo; Jesse and Curt, both of Garrett; two stepbrothers, Chester Campbell, Waterloo; and Richard Campbell, Arkansas; two half-sisters, Lucille Geeting, Crooked Lake, Ind., and Laura Roose, Huntertown; one stepsister, Marcella Hussman, Defiance, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One daughter and one half-brother preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Andrew Kirkendall will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7-9 and Thursday from 2-9 p.m.

15-Apr-1985

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Dean Hefflinger

ASHLEY — Dean C. Hefflinger, 73, of Sturgis, Mich., died at 7 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

He was born April 3, 1912 in Angola to Charles and Martha (Noll) Hefflinger. A former resident of the Ashley-Hudson area, Mr. Hefflinger was retired as a self-employed milk truck driver. He was a Past Master of Hiawatha Lodge No. 528 F. & A.M., Hudson and Moose and Eagles lodges of Sturgis.

Surviving are two stepsons, James and Jack Smith, both of Ashley; several stepgrandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to services at the funeral home where there will be a Masonic service at 8 p.m. Saturday.

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Ronald Mills 10/5/85

HUDSON — Ronald B. Mills, 52, of Hudson, died at 3:10 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of a heart attack he suffered while shopping in Auburn.

He was born in Niagra Falls, N.Y., Nov. 21, 1932, the son of Russell and Golda (Rowe) Mills. His father and stepmother, Peg Mills, survive in Auburn. On Nov. 21, 1965 in Butzlach, W. Germany, he married Elisabeth Brehm, who also survives.

Mr. Mills, a veteran of the Korean War and Vietnam War, retired from the U.S. Army after 21 years of active service. He had moved from Fort Stewart, Ga. to Hudson in 1973. He taught at NCO Academy both overseas and in the U.S. and was affiliated with the new Apostolic Church in Auburn.

Surviving with his wife, father and stepmother, are two daughters, Rebecca Collins of Hudson; and Ramona Mills, at home; two sons, Roger Mills of Big Rapids, Mich.; and Roderick Mills, stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army; two sisters, Rita Smith of International Falls, Maine; and Roselyn Wells of Ashley; two brothers, Robert Mills of Delaware; and Rodney Mills of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

A daughter, Rose, preceded him in death in 1966.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Kenneth Cook officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House at the Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Walter Beechler

HUDSON — Walter R. Beechler, 81, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. Born Jan. 31, 1904 in Greenfield, Ohio, he was the son of Watt and Rachael (Cox) Beechler. On Aug. 3, 1926, he married Mary Woodruff, who survives.

Mr. Beechler moved from Fort Wayne to the Pleasant Lake area 17 years ago. A veteran of World War II, he was a retired employee of the Veterans Adminstration Hospital in Fort Wayne and a member of the Bible Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Carole Gosnell of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; Carolyn Clark, Aiken, S.C.; and Rita Richards, Clarksville; four sons, Harry of Osceola; Emerson of Fort Wayne; James of California; and Michael of Coldwater; two sisters, Sara Newel and Mary Skaggs, and two brothers, Oscar and Ernest, all of Greenfield, Ohio; 25 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Four sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Ralph Haldeman officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

12-June-1985

Vern Sparks Mar 8 1973

Vern L. Sparks, Steuben County native, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, where he had been a patient the past seven days.

He formerly resided at Route 1, Ashley until 1927 when he moved to 1081 W. State St., Albany, Ind., where he made his home until he died. He was a former DeKalb County farmer, former public relations officer for the Indiana Department of Conservation, and a former salesman for Wearly Monument Company in Muncie.

He was married Feb. 11, 1912 to Pearl Miller, who died March 5, 1942. On Sept. 6, 1946 he was married to Elizabeth Pittenger. She survives.

Also surviving are a foster son, George B. Miller, Phoenix, Ariz.; two foster daughters, Mrs. Pierce (Martha) Ayers, Chevy Chase, Md., and Mrs. William (Agnes) Kopp, Lansing, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Wanda Yontz, a patient in a nursing home near Mansfield, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Rust Funeral Home in New Albion, where friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

The body will then be brought to the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson where friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday. The funeral will be held there at 11 a.m. Saturday with Rev. John Elliott, minister of the Albany United Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Sparks was a member of that church.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Cecil Stomm 7/1/85

ASHLEY — Cecil R. Stomm, 89, of 707 C.R. 50, Ashley, died at 6:50 a.m. Monday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born Jan. 21, 1895 in DeKalb County, he was the son of Moses and Mattie (McCish) Stomm. In 1918 in Steuben County, he married Ruth Shaffer who preceded him in death in 1945. In 1947 he married Rosella Gregg, who preceded him in death Aug. 25, 1978.

Mr. Stomm was a lifetime county resident and retired farmer. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Ashley-Hudson.

Surviving are four daughters, Geraldine Miller of Big Rapids, Mich.; Helen Sandberg of Hudson; Beverly Farver of Ashley; and Leonia Miller of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Irene Eckert of Detroit; a brother, Homer Stomm of New Carlisle; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's United Church of Christ, with Rev. Norman Conklin and Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be today from 2-9 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, and at the church after 12 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Cecil Stomm

ASHLEY — Cecil R. Stomm, 89, died at 6:50 a.m. today at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Arrangements are pending at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson.

1-July-1985

ASHLEY AREA WOMAN 15 DEAD AT THE AGE OF 97

May 1967

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Gonser Barker, 97, of near Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

The Rev. David Schlundt, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, near Ashley, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Ashley.

Mrs. Barker died Saturday morning at Edith's Nursing home in Angola, where she had been a patient since 1965. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born at Pierceton on June 24, 1869, the daughter of Samuel and Clara Salander Bonbrake. She had resided in the Ashley area since she was six years of age. Her second husband, Isaac Barker, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Merle Gonser of near Ashley, Kenneth Gonser of 701 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Bruce Gonser of Columbus, O.; two step-children, Mrs. Rosalyn Urban of Alexandria and Paul Gonser of Iowa Falls, Ia.; nine grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a brother Louis Bonbrake of Ashley.

Two other children, another brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

FORMER RESIDENT OF ASHLEY DIES IN FLORIDA

A former resident of Ashley, Clark C. (Hap) Shepard, passed away on Saturday in Pinellas Park, Florida, where he had been living for the past 11 years. He had suffered a short illness.

Mr. Shepard was a barber, and formerly owned a barber shop in Ashley. He was employed in Pinellas Park at Jim's Barber Shop at the time of his death.

The body was brought to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where final rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Verne Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate, with burial following in the Circle cemetery.

Mr. Shepard was a member of the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne, the Masonic Lodge No. 236 in Angola, and was a member of the Ashley Church of God while living in Ashley.

He was born Sept. 14, 1898, in Montpelier, Ohio, a son of the late Charles and Susan May Bowman. He was married to Grace Gage, who survives. The couple resided at 6629 69th North Avenue in Pinellas Park.

Surviving are two sons, Samuel G., Spokane, Washington and David B., Atlanta, Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Simmons of Striker, O., and Mrs. Florence Kunsman of Eden, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 a.m. Wednesday. Mar 1, 1969

Martha Kneubuhler

HUDSON — Martha C. Kneubuhler, 84, N. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 9 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided the past two years. She had been ailing two weeks.

She was born May 18,1888 in Minden, Germany, the daughter of Oskar and Charlotte Schurmann. Her husband, John, died in 1939.

She was an Auburn resident for eight years, moving from rural Hudson. Mrs. Kneubuhler was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn. Apr 16 1972

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Don (Rosinna) Noll, Hudson; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kistler Funeral Home with Rev. Stephen N. Lippert officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Calling began at the funeral home at 10 a.m. today.

LIFELONG DEKALB CO. FARMER DIES

Funeral Services for Rollin Gramling, 80, will be Held at the Ashley Methodist Church on Sunday

Rollin Gramling, 80, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 9 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Gramling, a farmer who resided near Barker's Chapel, north of Waterloo, had been in failing health for the past five years and entered the nursing home three days ago. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where it will remain until noon Sunday when it will be taken to the Ashley Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. R[illegible] Case, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Ashley.

Mr. Gramling was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 30, 1883, the son of Albert and May Chapman Gramling. He was a member of the Ashley Methodist church and the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

He and Edna Chadwick were married in Hillsdale, Mich., in 1915.

The wife survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Ellsasser of South Bend and Mrs. Patricia Stackhouse of near Corunna; a son, Ross Gramling of near Ashley; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Carl Gramling of Ashley and Richard Gramling in Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Place of St. Joe.

N. Eugene Leas

ASHLEY — N. Eugene Leas, 74, of Route 1, Ashley, died in his home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Leas was born Sept. 5, 1912 in Hudson to Warren and Leola (Spangler) Leas. He married Thelma B. Westbrook on Jan. 6, 1935, in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Leas was a farmer and lifetime resident of the area. He was also a member of the St. John's United Church of Christ.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Harold (Carole) Wilhelm, Waterloo; Mrs. Philip (Linda) Snider, Hicksville, Ohio; Mrs. Sandra Shuman, Ashley; and Mrs. Jim (Kathy) Carunchia, Kendallville.

Three sons survive: Norman E. Leas Jr., Fort Wayne; David A. Leas, Greensburg; Mark S. Leas, Mishawaka.

Also surviving are three brothers, Vance Leas, Ashley; Arnold Leas, Richmond; and Rex Leas, Arcadia, Fla; and one sister, Phyllis Knight, Lancaster, Calif; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren precede him in death.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, with Revs. Norman Conklin and Lorin Harrison officiating. Calling will be at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday, as well as one hour prior to services at the church Sunday. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. NOV 6-1986

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Daniel Days

ASHLEY — Daniel E. "Danny" Days, 14, of Ashley, died Friday at 5:15 p.m. in an accident in Waterloo.

He was born Feb. 13, 1973 in Auburn to Jim and Karen (Myers) Days, of Ashley. Both parents survive. 31 July 1987

He is also survived by four brothers, Chad, Kevin, Brady and Curtis, all of Ashley; a grandmother, Wanda Myers of Waterloo; grandparents, Max and Pearl Days of Waterloo; and a great-grandmother, Mabel Days of Waterloo.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of Barker's Chapel Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson. AES

John Clark

HOWE — John H. Clark, 63, of Route 3, Howe, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at the Coldwater Health Care Center, Coldwater, Mich.

Born Feb. 2, 1922 in Fort Wayne, he was the son of Freeman and Sybil (Hall) Clark. His mother survives in Angola. He first married Aileen Ford and on June 3, 1966 in Centreville, Mich., married Mary E. Tatur, who also survives. 4-Aug-1985

Mr. Clark had lived in the Hudson and Pleasant Lake areas before moving to Bronson, Mich. and Howe. He retired this year from Constantine Co. Creamery (NMPA) and was formerly a farmer.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Patricia Frother of California; a son, Danny F. Clark of White Pigeon, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Susan R. Tatur of Quincy, Mich., and Colleen Aversa of Paxton, Ill., and a sister, France Moore of Angola.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation at the funeral home will be from 3-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Amanda Schimpff

ASHLEY — Amanda M. Schimpff, 84, died suddenly at 5 p.m. Sunday at her residence at Ashley-Hudson Manor.

A native of DeKalb County, Miss Schimpff was born April 24, 1903, the daughter of Danial and Ada Miller Schimpff.

She had been a waitress for 55 years in Fort Wayne and a member of First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Surviving are two sisters, Hazel Tustison of Ashley and Wanda Rogers of Annandale, Va., and several nephews and nieces. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death. 14 Sept 1987 AES

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Kistler-Johnson Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson. Rev. Dan Miller will officiate and burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

EDNA L. TUBBS

July 1969

Edna L. Tubbs, a lifetime resident of Pleasant Lake, died at the age of 83 at 12:05 a.m. today in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized for three weeks after an illness of three months.

She was born on June 24, 1886, in Steuben County to Frank and Alice Muse Libey.

She was married at Pleasant Lake on May 28, 1906, to Carl W. Tubbs, who died Sept. 24, 1956.

Surviving are four sons, Arden C., Wendell W. and Carl Fay, all of Pleasant Lake, and Keith L. of Pioneer, Ohio; two daughters, Miss Reba Tubbs, at home, and Mrs. June Buell of Rt. 1, Hamilton; one brother, Claude M. Libey of South Bend; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

She [illegible]

[illegible] p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler funeral home at Hudson with the Rev. Donald Brock, assisted by the Rev. Lorne McMillan of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for Weir Shafer, 66, of Ashley will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Monday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God and burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mr. Shafer died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at his home in Ashley after suffering a sudden and unexpected heart attack.

He was born in DeKalb county and was the son of the late Jay and Jennie Chapman Shafer. He and Faye Neidig were married Nov. 15, 1922. He was a carpenter and lived in Auburn for 20 years.

Surviving are the wife and three nieces, Mrs. Beverly Farver of near Ashley, Mrs. Helen Ransburg of Hudson and Mrs. Geraldine Miller of Big Rapids, Mich. A sister, Mrs. [illegible], preceded him in death.

Floyd A. Forney

ASHLEY — Floyd A. Forney of Webster St., Ashley, died at 6:40 a.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. He had been ill the last two years and suffered a heart attack and hospitalized 18 hours.

He was born in Smithfield Twp., May 4, 1902, to Adam A. and Nancy (Cole) Forney. Mr. Forney was a retired janitor.

He is survived by one son, Gerald A. Forney, Webster St., Ashley; two brothers, Earl, Elwood and Worth, Borger, TX., and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Clark, 903 S. Main St., Auburn, and Nell Zerkle, Lansing, MI.

Services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, at 3 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Roy A. Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church in Auburn. Interment will follow in the Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

ASHLEY AREA RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 92 YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Stomm, 92, who resided southwest of Ashley for many years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the St. John's Evangelical & Reform church, near Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Stomm died at the Pleasant Lake Convalescent home at 3 a.m. Saturday from a complication of diseases. She had been a patient at the convalescent home for two years.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where it will remain until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the church.

Mrs. Stomm was born Jan. 7, 1887, and she was the daughter of Samuel and Sophia Coe McClish who resided near Ashley.

Her husband, Moses Stomm, died about 30 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Irene Eckert of Gibralter, Mich., and Mrs. Vesta Smith of near Corunna; two sons, Homer Stomm of New Carlisle, Ind., and Cecil Stomm of near Ashley; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clyde McClish of Ashley and William McClish of Pleasant Lake, and a sister, Mrs. Adah Remobl of Fort Wayne.

Evening Star, Wed., Jan. 17, 1973

Juanita Knox

HUDSON — Mrs. Juanita Knox, a resident of Ashley the past 35 years, died at 2:17 a.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola where she had been a patient three days. She had been ill 18 months.

She was born near Ashley, the daughter of Alva and Lillie Mae (Teeters) Snowberger. Her husband, Ralph, died in 1919.

She was previously a milliner in Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Knox was a 50 year member of Order of Eastern Star, Ashley Chapter 229.

She is survived by nieces including Mrs. Maxine Wagner, formerly of Angola now residing in Gulfport, Fla., and Mrs. Sharon Clark, Angola; and cousins, Herbert Hamilton, Fort Wayne, Hazel Prey, Fullerton, Calif., Don Snowberger, residing in the Veterans Home, LaFayette and S. U. Snowberger, Ashley.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Ashley United Methodist Church with Rev. W. David Albright officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home after noon Thursday.

Eastern Star rites will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Gerald Montgomery

ASHLEY — Gerald W. Montgomery, 71, of 415 W. State St., Ashley, died Tuesday at 5:18 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was retired as a delivery truck driver for Golden Auto Parts of Angola.

Mr. Montgomery was born April 11, 1915 in Ashley to Horace L. and Myrtle (Shattow) Montgomery.

His wife, Kathryn (McClish), survives at home.

Also surviving are two daughters, Anita Allen, Angola and Toni Grogg, Ashley; a son, Jack, Fort Wayne; a brother, Roland, Ashley; a sister, Lois Parker, South Bend; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Dr. Wyatt Mullinax, pastor of Fort Wayne Gospel Temple, will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery of Hudson.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Candus Kennedy

LAGRANGE — Candus Marie Kennedy, 98, of Countryside Apartments, LaGrange, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at LaGrange Hospital.

She was born May 28, 1889 in Hudson to John and Lydia (Frederick) Leas. On March 21, 1917 in Waterloo, she married Valentine Kennedy, who preceded her in death in 1974.

Mrs. Kennedy was a member of United Methodist Church of LaGrange.

Surviving are two sons, John Kennedy of LaGrange, and Maurice Kennedy of Cartage, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two sons preceded her in death. Lloyd died in 1985 and Alfred in 1960.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is after 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home until services. 24 Dec 1987

Preferred memorials are to United Methodist Church of LaGrange building fund.

LIFE HISTORY OF MRS. I. N. COX, A RESIDENT OF ASHLEY

Anna Stamets, daughter of Henry and Sophia Stamets, was born in Wood Ohio, Dec. 2, 1851, and in [illegible] came to Dekalb county. She was united in marriage to I. N. Cox June 8, 1871.

To this union five children were born. Elon M. Cox preceded her in death Sept. 28, 1892; Emmet E. Cox of Waterloo, Ind.; Arthur E. Cox of Bloomington, Ill.; Harry H. Cox of Ashley, Ind., and Zetta A. May, Corunna, Ind.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, four children, six grandchildren, two brothers, Leonard Stamets of Clay Center, Kansas, George Stamets of Elkhart, Ind., and a host of relatives and friends.

In 1874 she united with the Church of Christ at Cedar Lake and later moved her membership to Ashley with the same church as one of the charter members. She died at her home in Ashley Sept. 29, 1930, at the age of 78 years and 10 months.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ashley Christian church on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 2:00 p. m. by Rev. J. O. Rose of Angola, assisted by Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor of the Christian church and Rev. W. M. Hollopeter, pastor of the M. E. church of Ashley in the presence of a large audience of relatives, neighbors and friends. The burial was made in Hudson Circle cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the members of the family of Mrs. I. N. Cox, hereby express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their help and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the time of the departure of our beloved wife and mother.—I. N. Cox and family.

DAVID FORNEY DEAD

Ashley Citizen Dies Suddenly Last Saturday Morning.

David Forney, 69, well known in this place, died very suddenly at his home in Ashley Saturday morning. He had just eaten his breakfast and was about the house when he fell over dead. The funeral was held Monday and the interment in Hudson Circle cemetery.

Deaths 2-12-1969

MARY ALICE PERKINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Perkins, 100, widow of the late Samuel C. Perkins of Rt. 1, Hudson, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, near Ashley.

The Rev. Lester E. Fike, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Rev. Perkins will be assisted by Rev. Robert P. Perkins, pastor of the Turkey Creek Church of the Brethren, near Nappanee.

Mrs. Perkins died at 3:40 p.m. Friday at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. She had been in good health for her years until four days ago when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. She entered the hospital then.

Mrs. Perkins was born Feb. 2, 1869, in Kosciusko County but had resided in the Hudson area most of her lifetime. She moved into the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bessie A. Miller of Rt. 2, Wolcottville, two years ago.

She was the daughter of the late Alexander and Matilda McClish.

In a ceremony performed on Dec. 24, 1893, she and Mr. Perkins were united in marriage. He preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 1956.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are two other daughters, Mrs. Rena R. Hanes of Rt. 2, Wolcottville and Mrs. Ruth V. Stackhouse of Rt. 1, Corunna; three sons, Russell C. of Rt. 1, Kendallville, Clarence E. of Garrett and Ford M. of Rt. 1, Hudson; 33 grandchildren; 101 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. this eve.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MABEL JUDSON

Dec. 1966

Former Auburn Resident, and Her Late Husband, Harvey T. Judson, Operated a Confectionary

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for Mrs. Mabel I. Judson, 82, of Kenton, Ohio, a native of Smithfield township in DeKalb county.

The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Judson died at noon on Saturday from pulmonary embolism, as the result of a fall. She suffered the fall about six weeks ago and fractured her arm. She died at San Antonio hospital at Kenton.

She was born in Smithfield township on Sept. 10, 1884, the daughter of Aaron and Amanda Husselman Camp. She and Harvey T. Judson were married Jan. 16, 1904. He preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 1935.

The couple operated a confectionery shop on North Main street in Auburn before leaving the city in 1928. She was a member of the Ashley Methodist church. Mrs. Judson resided in Kenton with a sister.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Boyd Kirkland of Kenton and Mrs. Forrest Miller of Ashley, and nieces and nephews including Lloyd Miller of 911 East Third street, Auburn and Mrs. Olis Stoy of Rt. 2, Waterloo.

WILBUR J. KIMMELL

Feb 27 1966

Wilbur J. Kimmell, director of the DeKalb County Board of Public Welfare, is dead of an apparent heart attack at the age of 57. He died at his home on Rt. 1, Butler.

He had been affiliated with the welfare department for 33 years, and was named director of the DeKalb County office in 1960.

He had been ill for the past several weeks and was hospitalized in both DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn and Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Franklin township near Waterloo on April 22, 1912 to Daniel and Nellie Newcomer Kimmell.

Surviving are the father, Daniel, an aunt, Mrs. Pearl Newcomer of Waterloo and an uncle, J. W. Kimmell of Pioneer, Ohio.

Mr. Kimmell was a member of the First United Methodist church of Waterloo. He attended school in Waterloo and at the Anthony Wayne Institute at Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the State Association of Welfare Workers and the Indiana State Conference of Welfare Workers.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Kline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church of Waterloo, officiating.

The DeKalb County Commissioners have ordered the court house closed Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. in Mr. Kimmell's honor.

Burial will be in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

The family has requested that memorials be contributions to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Russell Jackson

PLEASANT LAKE — Russell L. Jackson, 83, died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born in Ohio on Oct. 10, 1904 to Arthur and Alva (Albert) Jackson. On May 28, 1923 in Hillsdale, Mich., he married Phyllis Proxmire, who survives,

Mr. Jackson moved from Fort Wayne in 1943 to Salem Center in the Angola area. He worked for Kroger Baking Company in Fort Wayne from 1929-43, L.G. Maxton Sales in Angola, and owned and operated a gas station and grocery store in Salem Center and Angola.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Neal (Donna) Hughes of Route 2, Hudson; a son, R. Bill Jackson, West Palm Beach, Fla.; a sister, Phyllis Ehrhardt of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

One sister and one great-granddaughter, Dawn Marie Lang, preceded him in death.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday in Kistler-Johnson Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Willard Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. 11 Nov 1987 AES

Visitation is one hour prior to services at the funeral home on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to American Lung Association of Steuben County.

MRS. BERTHA W. STANSBURY, AGE 82, DIED AT HAMILTON

Final rites will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Mrs. Bertha W. Stansbury, 82, of Hamilton, mother of Cecil Stansbury of 805 South Randolph street, Garrett. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, four miles southwest of Butler.

Mrs. Stansbury died Monday at 8:15 p.m. in the Elmhurst hospital at Angola. She suffered a stroke nine days previously and had been in a coma since that time.

Mrs. Stansbury was born Dec. 15, 1880, near Butler, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell. She was married March 4, 1900, in Butler to James Stansbury, who is a retired employe of the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn. They had lived in Hamilton for 30 years.

Surviving besides the husband and the son are a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Rose of Hamilton, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stansbury was a member of the Methodist church at Hamilton.

PEARL EDWARDS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Widow of Calvin Edwards of Auburn, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Passes Away after Long Illness

Mrs. Pearl Edwards, widow of the late Calvin Edwards of Auburn, died at the age of 78 years in the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwards had been in ill health for three years and had been a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett and the convalescent home for some time. She succumbed to complications of old age.

She was born Jan. 28, 1881, in DeKalb county, the daughter of George and Della Wise Metcalf. She and Mr. Edwards resided in Auburn all of their married life. Her late residence was at 113½ West Seventh street, Auburn.

A sister, Mrs. Nell Thompson of Flint, Mich., is the only survivor. Mrs. Edwards was a member of the Women of the Moose.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. C. J. Barkley of Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday.

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SERVICES MONDAY FOR WIDOW, AGE 84

Mrs. Rally E. Markle of Spencerville, in Failing Health Since 1963, Died at DeKalb Memorial

Mrs. Rally E. Markle, 84-year-old Spencerville widow, died at 1:20 a.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Markle, wife of the late Benjamin Frank Markle, a section foreman on the Wabash Railroad who passed away in 1939, had been admitted to the hospital 20 days ago.

She had been in failing health and an invalid since suffering a hip fracture in 1963.

Mrs. Markle was a native of Allen county but had resided in Spencerville for 64 years. She was born Feb. 13, 1881, daughter of the late William Oberholtzer and Matilda Myers Oberholtzer.

The body was removed to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call after 6 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville with the Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

The elderly widow was a member of the St. Peter's church and active for many years in church and Sunday School work.

In a ceremony performed June 1, 1899, she was married to Mr. Markle.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Gaylon Markle of Spencerville, office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation office in Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Spencerville; two sons, Henry of Rt. 4, Columbia City, and Max of Spencerville; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Guy W. Miller

June 5, 1975

Funeral services for Guy W. Miller, 81, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Mr. Miller died at 8:30 a.m. Monday after a one day illness.

A resident of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, he was born Sept. 1, 1893 in DeKalb County to Henry and Jenora (Spindler) Miller.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Delia Husselman, Route 4, Auburn, and a half-brother, Wilson Rowe, Valparaiso.

Rev. Paul S. Hopwood, pastor of the Salem Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

Emma Shumaker

HUDSON - Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Shumaker, 76, Hudson, died Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Cameron Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient since last Friday.

Born August 18, 1898 in Deshler, Ohio, she was the daughter of Arthur C. and Julia (Harbaugh) Wolfe, who are deceased. She married Verild E. Shumaker April 16, 1921 in Angola. Her husband survives.

Mrs. Shumaker was a native of this area her entire life.

Other survivors include a son, Robert Dean Shumaker, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, a sister, Mrs. Don (Leota) Niles, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Arthur C. Wolfe, Tampa, Fla., and John E. Wolfe, Ashley. There are two grand children.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Stroh Church of God with Rev. Carter Cummins officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today by Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

Keith L. Tubbs

Keith L. Tubbs, 65, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 1:15 a.m. today of a heart condition in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient four weeks.

The former Pioneer, Ohio resident was retired. He was the former owner of Tri-State Gravel Co., Montpelier, Ohio. Mr. Tubbs was a World War II veteran and served overseas.

He was born March 23, 1910 in Salem Township, Steuben County, to Carl W. and Edna (Libey) Tubbs.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Rehea Tubbs, and Mrs. Wayne (June) Buell, and three brothers, Arden C., Carl Fay and Wendell M., all of rural Pleasant Lake.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hudson UB Church. Rev. Robert W. Staup will officiate assisted by Gene Myers.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Deaths

March 1975

Harry W. Graves

Harry W. Graves, 73, 511 S. Superior St., Angola, died at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday in the Veteran Hospital, Marion, following an illness of two years.

Mr. Graves was born Jan. 28, 1902 in Campbellsville, Ky., to Archie and Mary Elizabeth (Roots) Graves. He married Lillie Bottoms Nov. 19, 1934 in Campbellsville. He was a former employe of Pet Milk Co. in Angola and Tri-State College.

Surviving are his wife, Lillie; two sons, Marshall Graves, Hudson, and Gene Graves, Pleasant Lake; four sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Edna) Allen, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Marcellus (Mattie) Ritter, Angola, Mrs. Orville (Laura) Bordner, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Fergus (Clara) McKain, Goshen; one brother, Frank Graves, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Reverend Paul R. Temple officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Lloyd Shipe

Lloyd H. Shipe, 80, a 50 year resident of the Ashley area, died at 8 a.m. Sunday in the Cameron Hospital, Angola. He had been ill three years.

Mr. Shipe was born May 27, 1894 in DeKalb County the son of Henry and Kathern (Hect) Shipe. He and Zena McCombs were married Sept. 5, 1914 in Auburn.

He was employed 22 years at Warner Automotive and was a member of St. John's Church of Christ, Hudson.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Hazel) Marks, Bellaire, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with Rev. Dean Snyder officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today.

Lawrence Bolinger

Lawrence C. Bolinger, [illegible] Milford, died Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in the yard of a neighbor where he had been mowing the lawn.

Born January 11, 1917, he was the son of Clyde and Lena (Freed) Bolinger. His mother survives.

Mr. Bolinger had been a resident of South Milford for the past 19 years and formerly resided in the Hudson and Pleasant Lake areas. He was a member of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church.

Survivng besides the mother is a sister, Mrs. Cleo (Clara) Warstler, Pleasant Lake, and a brother, Chester, Route 1, Wolcottville.

Services will be held at the Kessler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Russell M. Brayton will officiate with burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call anytime today.

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FORMER SHERIFF IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Frank Baltz Passes Away at the Garrett Hospital Shortly after Suffering a Severe Stroke of Paralysis

Frank Baltz, 77, a former DeKalb county sheriff and deputy sheriff, died Thursday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. He suffered a stroke of paralysis earlier at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roger Stebing of Rt. 1, Garrett, and died a few minutes after being admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Baltz was elected sheriff on the Democratic ticket in 1916 and served two terms for a total of four years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the cemetery at Spencerville. The officiating minister has not been selected.

Mr. Baltz had been in failing health for three years. He was born Nov. 9, 1880, near Spencerville, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz. He was married Feb. 6, 1910, in Altona to Josie Maggert. Surviving besides the widow and daughter are a sister, Mrs. Jessie E. Sommer of Spencerville and one grandchild.

Mr. Baltz formerly lived in Spencerville and Auburn. He taught school for several years at Spencerville. He served as DeKalb county deputy sheriff from 1913 to 1916 and was sheriff from 1917 to 1921. In 1931 he moved to Auburn to manage the Farm Bureau Co-op and in 1937 he worked for the State Farm Bureau Co-op. He retired in 1946 and since that time he and his wife have been spending the winters in Florida and the summers with their daugther.

Mr. Baltz was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville.

AUBURN MAN LIVED TO THE AGE OF 93

Eugene Hensel of 241 South Center Street Died Saturday Morning at Hospital from Cerebral Hemmorrhage

Eugene Hensel of 241 South Center street, Auburn, who observed his 93rd birthday last month, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Hensel succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of eight days. He entered the hospital on June 16.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Hensel was born May 6, 1868, near Moreland, Ohio. He had resided at the residence on South Center street since 1945. He was the son of Ed and Mary Hensel.

He and Marie Smith were married at Ridgeway, Ohio, on July 14, 1898. His wife preceded him in death. Mr. Hensel was a retired miller.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Naomi Stouder of 241 South Center street, Auburn, and a son, Earl Hensel of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hensel was a member of the St. Mark's church and the Maccabee lodge.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 o'clock noon on Sunday.

SPENCERVILLE WOMAN, 85, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Rites at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Rosa E. Widdifield, a Lifelong Resident

Mrs. Rosa Ellen Widdifield, age 85, a native and lifelong resident of Spencerville, died at 9 a.m. Friday in the Garrett Community hospital.

The widow of the late Mordie Widdifield who died March 16, 1937, passed away from complications and a heart ailment. Her condition had not been regarded as serious until she was admitted to the hospital Feb. 16.

The body was removed to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Ivan O. Mills of Spencerville officiating.

Burial will follow in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mrs. Widdifield was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville.

A native of the Spencerville community, she was born Oct. 10, 1878, daughter of the late Eli Fales and Margaret Johnson Fales. In a ceremony performed June 1, 1898, she was married by Rev. Dunlap in the St. Peter's church parsonage to Mordie Widdifield.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leone Mortorff of 109 South First street, Garrett; a son, Clarence Widdifield, Indianapolis; one sister, Mrs. Harvey Kimes of Spencerville; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

For the past several years, Mrs. Widdifield had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Kimes, in Spencerville.

Deaths

Oct 29, 1975

Eleazar Lee Clark

Eleazar Lee Clark, 79, a native of Hudson, died Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient three days.

Mr. Clark was born in Hudson Jan. 31, 1896, and lived there until 30 years ago when he moved to Fort Wayne. His late home was at 2209 Kenwood, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Clark was a former Hudson policeman, a former Steuben County deputy sheriff, and a former employe of the U.S. Rubber Co. plant in Fort Wayne.

He was married June 2, 1934, in Sturgis, Mich., to Wilma A. Strong, who survives.

Other survivors include two brothers, Jay Clark, Hudson, and John D. Clark, Route 2, Angola; and two sisters, Mrs. Guy (Hildred) Shire, Hudson, and Mrs. Norman (Doris) Cassell, Wolcottville.

Mr. Clark was a 50-year member of the Hudson Hiawatha Lodge 528, F&AM, and the Hudson chapter 373 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with burial in the Circle Cemetery. Masonic twilight services will be held Thursday at 8 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The family prefers memorials be given to the Hudson chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Fred Whysong

10 Nov 1975

ASHLEY — Fred Whysong, 98, a lifetime Ashley resident, died Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Angola Nursing Home where he was a resident patient.

Mr. Whysong was born Sept. 18, 1877 at Salem Center, Steuben County, to Ellis and Elizabeth (Leas) Whysong. He was a retired carpenter. He was married on April 30, 1903 to his wife, Dora, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by seven children: Robert, Ashley; Weir, Indianapolis; Mrs. Peter (Louetta) Mays, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Clark (Alice) Brooks, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Easton (Pauline) Mergy, Ashley; Mrs. Robert (Ethyl) Whipple, Eustis, Fla.; and Mrs. Vern (Evelyn) Hovarter, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Also surviving are 20 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Wayne W. Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight.

Fred Whysong

Funeral services for Fred Whysong were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of the Helmer-Flint United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Pallbearers were: John Brooks, Peter Mais, Bill Mergy, Charles Mergy, Larry Mergy and Fred Whysong, a nephew of the deceased.

Deaths

12/27/76

Carl Wilcox

Carl Andrew Wilcox, 88, died at 9:10 a.m. Friday in his Hudson home.

He was born April 10, 1888, in Steuben County to Henry and Mary (Miller) Wilcox.

A 15-year resident of Hudson, he is survived by one son, John Wilcox, Fremont; and one sister, Mrs. Leona G. Munger, Nevada Mills, Route 3, Angola.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler Funeral Home. Retired Nazarene pastor, Verl Potts, will officiate.

Calling is after 4 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Circle Cemtery.

Othal Boyd

ASHLEY — Mr. Othal W. Boyd, 57, 216 W. Garfield, was pronounced dead on arrival at Elmhurst Hospital at 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Boyd had been a 26 year resident of Ashley.

Mr. Boyd was the son of Cecil and Ruth (Beveirs) Boyd, born May 1, 1918, in Montpelier, Ohio. He married Laura Stitsworth June 7, 1941, in Hudson. Mrs. Boyd survives.

The deceased was a retired restaurant owner and a member of the United Methodist Church of Hudson. He was also a member of the Waterloo VFW, and the American Legion Post in Orland.

Other survivors include two sons, David Boyd, Ashley, and Steve Boyd, Hudson; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Pat) Duncan, Ashley, Mrs. Carroll (Enid) Marckel, Pottersville, Mich., Mrs. Wayne (Glennis) Carper, Ashley; three brothers, William, Coldwater, Mich., Dearl, Willingboro, N.J., Richard, Montpelier, Ohio; and three grandsons.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ahsley. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Viewing will be terminated at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. C. H. Cox of the United Methodist Church, Hudson, will officiate.

Burial will be at Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

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STEWARD

Florence Hazel Steward, daughter of Edwin and Ada Berry, was born May 13, 1890 at St. Joe, Indiana, and departed this life on March 24, 1939, (at 1:40 P. M. Central Standard Time,) at the age of 48 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

She was united in marriage to William Peter Steward on March 20, 1909, and to this union was born three children, Ercil Carl, Erma June, who passed away in infancy, and Florence Louise. She was preceded in death by her husband on April 17, 1925.

On January 1, 1926 she assumed the Postmastership at Spencerville and continued to serve in that capacity until her death.

At an early age she was baptized and received into the membership of the St. Joe Methodist Protestant Church and later transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Spencerville. For a number of years she has been an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the DeKalb County Past Matrons Association.

Those who mourn her departure include her mother, Mrs. Ada Berry, of St. Joe; a son, Ercil, of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Florence, of Auburn, two grandchildren, Delores Jean and Richard Eugene Baker; a brother, George Berry, of Richmond, Indiana; a nephew James Hatch, of St. Joe, and a niece, Jeanne Hatch, who has made her home with the deceased for the past eight years, besides many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Steward has not only been faithful to the church, but also has been interested and active in different phases of community life. Her cheerful disposition, a welcome smile, the desire to serve, along with other Christian virtues combined to make a pleasing personality which make her passing a great loss to the entire community and to all who knew her.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Earl Clayton, officiating. Interment was made in White City Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all who have offered their sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings, the consideration and kindness of the neighbors and friends, to those who provided the music, and to the minister for his message of Chritsian hope and love.

Mrs. Ada Berry
Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Children
Mr. and Mrs. George Berry
mes and Jeanne Hatch.

ZIMMERMAN

Alice Victoria Zimmerman, one of a family of nine, was born May 15, 1870, in Springfield Township, Allen County, Indiana. She was the daughter of John and Susan Gibbons. After mony months of suffering from heart trouble and complications, she departed this life on Friday, December 6, 1935, at the age of 65 years, 6 months and 21 days. On February 23, 1888, she was married to Franklin Stimman. To these were born three children, two of whom died in infancy. On May 17, 1891, Mr. Stimman followed his children in death.

On October 18, 1894, she was married to Sylvester Zimmerman. To this union were born two children. Mr. Zimmerman died on January 8, 1924.

Mrs. Zimmerman has been a life long member of the Methodist Church, a loving and indulgent mother, a kind friend, and a good neighbor. Of her immediate family she leaves to mourn her going three children: Earl Stimman, of near Spencerville, Ray Zimmerman, of Spencerville, and Bina Glawe at home, three grandchildren: Vernon and Hazel Stimman and Dallas Zimmerman; one brother, Charles Gibbons, of Spencerville, and two sisters, Mrs. Dos Heffelfinger, of Hicksville, Mrs. Jennie Wilmot, of Fort Wayne, and a host of other relatives and friends. Two children, her parents, four sisters, and one brother have preceded her in death.

She will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends but especially so in the home, yet none would wish her to suffer more.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the M. E. Church, Rev. Homer Studebaker, of Geneva, Indiana, officiating. Burial in White City cemetery.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
Gone to thy eternal rest;
But we hope again to meet you
In that home beyond the blest.
She has gone to meet her Savior
On that bright celestial shore,
Where no sorrow ever cometh
And where partings are no more.
Cheerfully she bore her suffering
Until death removed her pain,
And the angels came to claim her
Ne'er to part again.

CANCER CAUSES DEATH OF FARMER

Andrew Sponhower Passes Away at Home in Jackson Township at Age of 77

Andrew Emanuel Sponhower, a retired farmer and lifelong resident of Jackson township, passed away at midnight Sunday at the late home from cancer.

Mr. Sponhower had been in failing health for a year but had only been bedfast the last two days.

Born January 12, 1854, on the old homestead where he died, Mr. Sponhower was aged 77 years, 7 months and 19 days at the time of death. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sponhower.

In 1884 the deceased married Miss Cora Huffman. To this union was born seven children, five now living and two, Charles and Ada deceased. The living children are Clarence Sponhower of Jackson township; Mrs. Zula Gerig of Jackson township; Mrs. Mary McNutt of East Ninth street, Auburn; Mrs. Minnie Musser of West First street, Auburn and Mrs. Grace Baker of Spencerville.

Mr. Sponhower has spent his entire life on the old homestead with the exception of a number of winters in Florida. He has been making these trips south every year for the last twelve or fourteen years.

Besides the wife and children, the deceased is survived by a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock (DST) from the United Brethren church at Hopewell, where Mr. Sponhower was a member. Burial will take place at Spencerville.

Please omit flowers.

Farewell, mother, we shall miss you,
Miss you o'er and o'er,
But some sweet day we hope to meet you
On that bright and glorious shore.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind words and deeds in our sad hours.

The Children.

:n Myers

len L. Myers, 87, died nday morning at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where he had been a patient since June. Mr. Myers had been ill 12 years.

He was born Sept. 18, 1889, in DeKalb County to Frank and Delilah (Stofer) Myers. He married Elta Urey Feb. 18, 1912. She died April 5, 1926. Mr. Myers remarried June 21, 1927. His wife was Gladys Opal Lucas. She died April 18, 1963.

Mr. Myers spent most of his life in the rural Pleasant Lake area. He was a retired insurance agent and farmer.

He was former chairman of the Steuben County Selective Service Board, former chairman and member of Lake James Christian Assembly, former trustee of Steuben Township, member of Pleasant View Church of Christ where he was a former elder and Sunday school teacher, charter member of REMC, charter member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club and a member of Ashley Lodge 614 F&AM.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Wilma) Nichols, New Albany, Mrs. Harold (Marie) Wampler, Bloomington, and Mrs. George (Sophia) Rossol, Baltimore, Md.; five sons, Wayne W., Logansport, Col. Harold A., Coldwater Lake, Coldwater, Mich., Preston L., Auburn, Roger C., Route 3, Auburn, and Robert A., Kirksville, Mo., and 27 grandchildren.

One daughter also preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. J. Glenn Radcliffe, pastor of Pleasant View Church of Christ in Angola, will officiate.

Masonic rites will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Calling is after 7 p.m. Monday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

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Robert Gillispie

ASHLEY — Robert Gillispie, 78, died Wednesday at 9 p.m. in the Ashley-Hudson Manor, Ashley, where he had been a resident. He was born July 7, 1907.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lois Wilder of Pleasant Lake and Helen Montgomery of Ashley; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held today at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Burial was in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

23-Apr-1986

Marie Surfus

NORTH FORT MYERS, Fla. — Marie Surfus, 72, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at her home in North Fort Myers, where she had lived since 1976. Her former home had been near Lake James.

Mrs. Surfus was born Jan. 17, 1914 to Frank and Clara Leas in Ashley, Ind.

She was married in 1937 to Walter Rose, who died in 1940. She was married in 1962 to Ernest Surfus, who died in 1971.

Mrs. Surfus is survived by one son, Marion Rose, and a grandson, Matthew Rose, both of Escondido, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Dale (Reuah) Davis, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Roy (Ruby) Emmett, of Fort Myers, Fla. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Surfus was a member of the North Fort Myers United Methodist Church and the Cape Coral Moose.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Norman Conklin officiating.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

7-June-1986

Milo Bair Nov. 1981

Milo K. Bair, 76, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Saturday, Nov. 14 in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born Dec. 4, 1904, in Hudson, he was the son of Irvin and Luella (Crise) Bair.

Mr. Bair was a lifetime area resident and a retired machinist for Arrow Corporation in Bryan, Ohio.

Surviving are a brother, Orville of Horsehoe Bend, Ark.; a half-brother, Mervin Bair of Butler; nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton with Rev. Russell Brayton officiating.

Burial was in Circle Cemetery Hudson.

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SPENCERVILLE WOMAN DIES AT MEDFORD, OREGON

Mrs. Pernetta Steward, Age 75, Suffered Three Strokes of Paralysis

Mrs. Pernetta Steward of Spencerville, mother of Arthur C. and Frank L. Steward of Garrett, died Monday morning at the home of another son, Clarence T. Steward, in Medford, Ore. During the past two years Mrs. Steward had suffered three strokes of paralysis, the last one on March 24.

Born in Allen county on May 3, 1857, Mrs. Steward was seventy-five years old at the time of her death. The family had been residents of Spencerville for more than forty years. Mrs. Steward's husband, Jasper N. Steward, whom she married fifty-six years ago last August, died twenty-nine years ago.

Mrs. Steward went to Oregon five years ago to visit her son and a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Roberts, who also resides in Medford. Surviving besides the three sons and daughter are two more sons, George Steward of Fort Wayne, and Ernest Steward who lives in the family home at Spencerville; one sister, Mrs. Elsa Hursch of Huntertown, three brothers, James Pring and Elbridge Pring of Fort Wayne, and John Pring of Shawnee, Okla., thirteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Steward was a member of the Methodist church at Spencerville. The body will be brought to Spencerville for funeral services and interment will be made in the Spencerville cemetery. The time of arrival is undetermined.

YOUTH WHO DROWNED IN ADAMS LAKE IS BURIED

(Special to The News-Sentinel)

SPENCERVILLE, Ind., July 29.—Funeral services for Albert Baltz, aged 19, of near Spencerville, who

Albert Baltz.

was drowned Sunday afternoon in Adams Lake, were held this morning at the Lutheran Church here. Interment was in White City Cemetery near Spencerville. The youth sank after diving from a boat in which he and several others were rowing across the lake. Heart trouble caused his death, according to the verdict of the coroner.

Bertha Bartell

SPENCERVILLE — Bertha Marie Bartell, 85, died at 5:25 p.m. Wednesday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. She had lived there since March 1986.

Mrs. Bartell had been a Spencerville resident since 1950.

She was born March 24, 1901 in Woodburn to Gottfried and Marie (Keller) Lehman.

She married Henry Bartell on Sept. 16, 1917 in her hometown. Her husband preceded her in death. 15 Jan 1987 AES

Surviving Mrs. Bartell are two sons, Martin of St. Joe and Jerry of Bryan, Ohio; five daughters, Alma Ransom of Auburn, Frieda Springer of Harlan, Anna Barron of Lowell, Ind. Esther Cook of Spencerville and Mildred Groshon of Angola; a brother, John of Terre Haute and two sisters, Martha Guinn of Fort Wayne and Emma Brown of Hamilton; 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, where she was a member. The pastor of the church, the Rev. John Schultz, will officiate.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to a charity of the donor's choice.

Sara Shook

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Sara Willey Shook, 81, formerly a DeKalb County resident, died Nov. 27 in Boca Raton, Fla.

She had been living in the St. Andrews Estates Retirement Complex in Boca Raton, Fla.

She was born on Nov. 18, 1906 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Andrew and Clara (Wood) Willey, who are both deceased.

She later married Dr. Hubert H. Shook, who also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one sister, Florence Booth of Boca Raton; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shook was a WAVE for the U.S. Navy during World War II.

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Private graveside services were conducted Saturday in White City Cemetery in Spencerville. The Rev. John Schultz, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church officiated. Arrangements were by Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Neva Belle Hursh

ST. JOE — Neva Belle Hursh, 96, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided since 1979.

She was a homemaker and a life-long resident of St. Joe.

She was born April 28, 1891, in St. Joe to Marshall and Jenny (Monroe) Andress.

She married to Harry Hursh, who preceded her in death in 1948. She is survived by two nieces.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. John Shultz of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, will officiate. 24 Sept 1987 AES

Friends may call from 5-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

Charles Libey

HUDSON — Charles F. "Toby" Libey, 63, of Hudson died Tuesday at 2:35 p.m. at Cameron Hospital in Angola. He had been in ailing health for the past year.

Libey was born Nov. 6, 1922 in Hudson to Ford and Isabel (Berlien) Libey. He married Hulda Norrick on Aug. 2, 1947, in St. Joe. She survives.

He was lifetime resident of Hudson and was a retired employee of Noll Brothers Service Station, where he worked for 38 years. He was also a World War II veteran and a member of the Angola American Legion Post 31.

Also surviving are one daughter, Lonnie Lockwood, Ashley; one son, Leslie Libey, Hudson; one sister, Marjorie Schienda, Enfield, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Hudson United Brethren Church, with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Calling will be Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Friends may also call one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery in Hudson. There will also be military graveside services by the American Legion.

Preferred memorials are to the Hudson Little League.

10-June-1986

Victoria Means

SPENCERVILLE — Victoria Means, 89, died Friday at 10:40 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She was a homemaker and formerly resided in Leo. 16 Feb 1987

She was born in Allen County on April 5, 1987, to Carroll and Jenny (Gibbons) Wilmot. In June of 1915 she married Ray Means, who preceded her in death in 1974. She also was preceded in death by two sons, Howard and Maynard.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth of Auburn and Gerald of Covington, Tenn.; two sisters, Gladys Chester of Terre Haute and Opal Bilcer of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Means was a member of the Spencerville chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. The Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a memorial service in the funeral home this evening at 7.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, with the Rev. Howard Anderson of Hopewell United Brethren Church officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Ida Reed

SPENCERVILLE — Ida A. Reed, 94, died shortly after midnight this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Miss Reed was a retired schoolteacher. She taught in the Spencerville area for nearly 50 years, many of them in one-room school houses.

She was born Aug. 28, 1892 in rural DeKalb County to William and Eva Jane (Steward) Reed.

She is survived two nieces, Adair Shultz, Auburn, and Carol Pugsley, Yoder, Ind.; and one nephew, Richard Reed, South Whitley.

She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and the Spencerville Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She was a former president of the 50-Plus Club in the Spencerville area.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of Auburn United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery near Spencerville. 16 Mar 1987 AES

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. An Eastern Star memorial service begins Tuesday at 7 in the funeral home.

Lizzie Goldsmith

An 11-year resident of the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, Lizzie Goldsmith, 94, died there at 12 p.m. Sunday. A native of Hurshtown in Allen County, Mrs. Goldsmith had previously lived three miles west of Spencerville.

She was born Nov. 13, 1880 to James and Kathryn McNabb. Married in 1909 to John Goldsmith, Mrs. Goldsmith is survived by one son, Merle, who resides at the DeKalb County Home.

Six brothers and three sisters in addition to her husband, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today at the Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiated. Burial was in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

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Fred Hull

ST. JOE — Fred E. Hull, 86, died at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday in his home on Route 1. He was a lifelong resident of St. Joe.

He was born Aug. 9, 1896 in St. Joe, the son of the late John and Jane (Wasson) Hull. He was a retired employee of the B&O Railroad and a member of the Concord Untied Methodist Church and Concord Lodge of the F&AM.

He was wed in June, 1924 to the former Gladys Layman, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Donald, of Defiance, Ohio; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A brother, Ralph, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of the Concord United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to the Cancer Society.

Anita Baidinger

SPENCERVILLE — Anita G. Baidinger, 23, died of a cerebral aneurysm Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She graduated from Garrett High School in 1981 and International Business College in Fort Wayne in 1982. She was employed as a secretary for North American Van Lines, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her parents, Joe and Fara Lee (Walter) Baidinger of Spencerville; three brothers, Donald of Hinton, W. Va.; William of Angola and John of Sedona, Ariz.; one sister, Elaine Berdelman of Auburn; and her grandmother, Grace Baidinger of Mishawaka.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Tom Smith of the Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes, Angola, will officiate.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. Memorial gifts may be made to Youth for Christ of DeKalb County.

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Calling today for Josie Baltz, 94

15-Jan-1981

Josie B. Baltz, 94, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 10 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Jan. 11.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. George Schuette, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. The Spencerville OES will hold services at 8 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Mrs. Baltz was born Aug. 3, 1886, in Altona to John and Susannah (Allman) Maggert. She married Frank Baltz Feb. 6, 1910, and they resided at Rt. 1, Garrett, since then. He preceded her in death on Aug. 14, 1958.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Erma Jean) Stebing, Rt. 1, Garrett, and one grandchild.

She was a member of St. Peters Lutheran Church, Spencerville, and Eastern Star in

Helen Ulm

ST. JOE — Helen Ruth Ulm, 72, died at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday in Hicksville (Ohio) Community Hospital after an eight-month illness. She had been a patient at the hospital for one month.

She was a retired employee of the Universal Tool & Stamping Company, Butler. Her home was on Route 1, St. Joe.

Mrs. Ulm was born Nov. 17, 1909 in Champagne, Ill. to Thomas and Beatrice (Morgan) McCutchean. She married Fred Ulm on Jan. 28, 1929.

She is survived by three daughters: Virginia Buzalski and Jeanne Bissell, both of St. Joe, and Rhoda Gump, Hicksville; four brothers: Thomas Jr. and Matthew, of Boulder, Col.; David, Toledo, Ohio; and Howard, Florida; six sisters: Perle Shuwl, St. Joe; Mildred Edgar and Beatrice Conley, Hicksville, Ohio; Anna Moog, Bryan, Ohio; Jean Fletcher, Bowling Green, Ohio; and Betty David, Holton, Mich.; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses, Antwerp, Ohio congregation.

Services will be in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Saturday. Speaker Donald Brunner will preside.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society and to the American Heart Fund.

June 10, 1982

William Miller

SPENCERVILLE — William Maurice Miller, 67, died Wednesday at 9 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for five days.

Mr. Miller, a retired electrician from the Dana Corporation, Fort Wayne plant, was born Feb. 23, 1915 to Vinton and Inez (Rhodes) Miller in DeKalb County. He was a lifelong resident of the Spencerville area. In July 1937 he married Ethelyn Baker, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters: Judy Powell, Spencerville; Gwen Mihue, Edgerton, Ohio; two sons, James, Spencerville and Ted, Butler; a brother, Richard, Fort Wayne; a sister, Lucille Beams, Fremont; and 12 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Hicksville, Ohio and the Concord Masonic Temple in Spencerville.

Services will be held at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. Scott Carmer of the Spencerville United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Frances Chapman

SPENCERVILLE — Frances B. Chapman, 90, died Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She had been in ill health for three years.

A Spencerville native, Mrs. Chapman had been a lifelong resident of the area. She was born Dec. 2, 1891 in Spencerville to David and Sarah J. (Keyes) Butler.

She was married to the late Charles E. Chapman and was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Isabel Folk of New Carlisle and Josephine Crowl and Rachel Cook, both of Spencerville; a son, David of Nakomis, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. A son, Richard, preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home. Rev. James Price, pastor of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. Preferred memorials may be directed to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

ELMER McKAY, 72, DIED AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Elmer McKay, 72, of Spencerville, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The Rev. Dale Seslar, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, will officiate at the services. Full military services will be conducted at the White City cemetery, near Spencerville, and then the body will be taken to Fort Wayne for cremation.

Mr. McKay died from a heart attack at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health for two months and was hospitalized for nine days.

He was born at Rock Island, Ill., on March 27, 1890, the son of the late Melvin and Eliza Jane Knott McKay. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. McKay had resided at Spencerville for the past 12 years and was a retired electrician. He was a member of Local 305 IBEW at Fort Wayne for 45 years. The local union will conduct memorial services at the funeral home Friday evening.

He and Bina Glawe were married Dec. 23, 1950.

Surviving are the wife and two brothers, William McKay of Rock Island, Ill., and Henry McKay of Villa Park, Ill.

Mr. McKay was a member of the St. Joe Lions club and the St. Joe Conservation club.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF SPENCERVILLE DIES

Vaughn (Buck) Allen, 62, Passed Away at His Home Early Sunday of Heart Attack

Apr 8 1968

A sudden heart seizure was fatal to Vaughn (Buck) Allen, 62, at his home in Spencerville at 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Irven L. Pusey, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, will conduct the services. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery near Spencerville.

A native and lifelong resident of Spencerville, Mr. Allen was a retired foreman of the frame shop of the International Harvester Company in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church, the Concord Lodge 556 F & AM, and the Spencerville O.E.S.

Mr. Allen was born Nov. 17, 1905, in Spencerville. His parents were the late William and Chloe Kimes Allen. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Weibel, whom he married in 1946 in Paulding, Ohio.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert Mayer of Bryan, Ohio; two step-sons, Norman Weibel of Fort Wayne and Robert Burns of California; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Newport of Fort Wayne; two Twelve Mile, Ind., and Frankie Chandler of Keystone, Ind., and a brother, Merton Allen of Huntertown. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday until noon Wednesday at the funeral home. Masonic memorial services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Erick

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SPENCERVILLE — Mrs. Mabel Erick, 96, Spencerville, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient 13 days.

A native of Spencerville, Mrs. Erick was born Feb. 6, 1874, to Henry and Margaret (Langley) Murray. She married the late William G. Erick in Spencerville Aug. 6, 1891. He died in 1950.

Survivors include a son, William B., Spencerville, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. A son, Murray, and a sister, Mrs. Winfred Shook, preceded her in death.

She graduated from high school at age 13 and taught at age 16. She resided in New Paris one year and about nine months in Hamilton.

She was a charter member of the Spencerville Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Spencerville Lutheran Church. Her husband was a well-known general merchandise store owner and served two terms as township trustee and one term as county recorder. Her father, son, and husband were all 50-year Masonic members.

Funeral services will be conducted at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Irven Pusey officiating. Burial will follow in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

NATIVE OF DeKALB CO. IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for a native of DeKalb county and former resident of Auburn, George L. Friend, 52, of Detroit, Mich. Burial will follow in White City cemetery at Spencerville. The Rev. John Dicken of Auburn, pastor of the Rehoboth Methodist church, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Friend died Sunday in his home at Detroit, Mich., from a heart attack. The body was removed to the funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Born in DeKalb county on March 13, 1907, he was the son of the late James M. and Ida Keister Friend. He had resided in Detroit for the past 30 years where he operated a machine shop.

Survivors include a son, James Friend, who is in the U.S. Army in Germany, and a brother, Cecil Friend of Rt. 2, Auburn.

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Jorel Dirrim

HAMILTON — Jorel Dirrim, 19, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Saturday morning at his residence.

He was born April 5, 1963 in Los Angeles, Calif., to Kenneth and Wynell (Logsdon) Dirrim, who survive at Route 2, Hamilton.

Mr. Dirrim was a member of the U.S. Army Reserve in Bryan, Ohio.

Surviving with his parents are grandparents, Opal Dirrim of Butler; Donald Dirrim of Auburn; and Laddie Logsdon of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Cynthia of Fort Wayne; Teresa, Tara and Tamara and a brother, Darrel, all at home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Alvarado United Methodist Church with burial in White City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Rose Means

Nov 29, 1982

ST. JOE — Rose Irene Means, 77, died Sunday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She was a retired school teacher and had lived on County Road 55, near St. Joe.

Mrs. Means was born July 12, 1905 in Corunna, the daughter of Edward and Cecilia (Stonebraker) Smith. On July 20, 1935 she married Stanley Means, who survives.

Other survivors include a niece, LaDonna Farrington, Ashley.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Spencerville Order of Eastern Star, and Kappa Delta Phi Sorority.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Rev. Wilbur Yates will officate. Burial will be in White City cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the heart fund.

Inez Maurer

Apr. 2, 1982

SPENCERVILLE — Inez A. Maurer, 92, a resident of Spencerville 51 years, died Friday evening in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 21, 1887, in Auburn, a daughter of Aaron and Sarah Jane (Hughes) Carper, and was the widow of Roy Maurer, who died in 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Roby of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Gladys Lieberenz of Wolf Lake; a son, Max Maurer of Fort Wayne; a brother, Charles Carper of Detroit; four grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Janice Bowser

SPENCERVILLE — Janice A. Bowser, 75, died Thursday morning at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Mrs. Bowser had been a life-long resident of Spencerville until she and her husband, Gale, moved to Indianapolis about three years ago.

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Mrs. Bowser was born Nov. 2, 1911 to Lloyd and Audrey E. (Butler) Wade in Spencerville. She married Gale T. Bowser Jan. 22, 1930 in Spencerville. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James of St. Joseph, Mich. and Jerry of Indianapolis; one sister, Mary Hellen of Memphis, Tenn.; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Bowser was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Spencerville chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Spencerville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery near Spencerville.

Friends may call Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. A memorial service will be held Monday at 8:30 p.m. by the Order of Eastern Star.

Memo Gerig

Memo Gerig, 87, of Auburn, died this morning at his residence.

He was born May 15, 1885 in Leo, the son of the late Jacob and Josephine (Gerig) Gerig. He was a retired farmer and member of the Auburn Missionary Church. He had been an Auburn area resident most of his life.

Mr. Gerig's wife, Zula, whom he married in March, 1913, preceded him in death. A son, Matthias, and daughter, Eunice Gay, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include five sons, Paul of Mount Dora, Fla., Maurice of Fort Wayne, Zenas of Jamaica, West Indies, Ardon of Auburn, and Dale of Allentown, Pa.; two daughters, Lois Hetmansperger of Sturgis, Mich., and Adah Ruth Imler of Dunigan, Calif., and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church with pastors James Larnard and Clinton Moser officiating. Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, from 2-9 p.m. Saturday. Friends also may call at the church from 1-2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Auburn Missionary Church or Child Evangelism.

Funeral services for Jam[illegible] Snyder, 83, a retired baker and former resident of Auburn, were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph, Mich., with burial following in the White City cemetery in St. Joseph. Mr. Snyder died at his home in St. Joseph Thursday after a year's illness. He is survived by the wife, Clara, two sons, Charles Snyder of Philadelphia and Henry Snyder of Michigan City; five grandsons and two sisters. Those attending the funeral from the Auburn area were the two sisters, Mrs. William Strause and Mrs. Margaret Snyder; his brother-in-law, Elza Housel; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Housel and Shirley Anne, Victor Housel, Mrs. LeRoy Rudolph and Betty and Forrest, Mrs. Hazel Warner, Mrs. Vernie Cool, Mrs. Catherine Waters, Mrs. Agnes Bryant and son, Phillip.

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AUBURN NATIVE DIES AT AGE OF 80

Apr 6-1968

Mrs. Nettie L. Griswold Succumbs to Brief Illness at Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, Ind.

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Nettie L. Griswold, 80, passed away at 2:25 a.m. Thursday at the Methodist Memorial home in Warren, Ind., where she had been a resident since February 1966. She had suffered a brief illness.

The body was taken to the Butler funeral home at Warren, and will be removed to the Methodist Memorial chapel at Warren where final rites will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Rev. Albert Clarke, chaplain at the home, will officiate.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11:45 a.m. Saturday at the Leo cemetery at Leo.

Friends may call at the Methodist Memorial Chapel after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Griswold was born in Auburn on Sept. 7, 1887, the daughter of the late Oscar Lockwood and Susan Shaffer Lockwood.

Surviving is a nephew Earl Summers of Rt. 3, Auburn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larwell James Griswold, who died on Jan. 24, 1943.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

William Beeks Erick

William Beeks Erick, 79, died Sunday at his son's home in Tennessee Ridge, Tenn. He was a former resident of Spencerville.

The retired mail carrier was born in Spencerville July 23, 1894, to William G. and (Mabel Murray) Erick.

He married Violet Tyndall, who preceded him in death in 1965.

Mr. Erick was a five-year member of Concord Lodge 156 of AF and M., the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne, and Spencerville Chapter 386 of O.E.S.

One son, William D. Erick, survives.

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Calling is after 2 p.m. Monday.

Masonic services are at 8 p.m. Monday. Burial is in White City Cemetery. Feb 8-1974

Robert E. Dunn

SPENCERVILLE — DeKalb County Sheriff's Department found Robert Eugene Dunn, 47, dead of an apparent heart attack at 9:45 a.m. Saturday in his Rt. 1, Spencerville home.

The sheriff's department was called after neighbors became worried at not seeing Mr. Dunn for sometime.

Mr. Dunn was born July 24, 1923, in Spencerville to Archie and Pearl Dunn and had been a life-long resident of the area.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Georgia Kimes, Spencerville. Portland

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today. Feb 16-1977

ST. JOE MAN DIES AT 77 AT DeKALB MEMORIAL

Oct 1967

A retired telegraph operator of the Wabash railroad, Stanley Hollabaugh, 77, died of a paralytic stroke Sunday at 7:35 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. He had been a patient at the hospital for 12 days.

Mr. Hollabaugh was a native of St. Joe and had resided on Rt. 1, St. Joe, for 28 years. He was born July 22, 1890, the son of the late William and Mary Case Hollabaugh. His wife, Iva Zehner, died in 1920.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Officiating will be the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, former pastor of the Lutheran church in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marcella Sechler, Spencerville; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Pflaumer, and Mrs. Sylvia Ginther, both of Spencerville; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

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J. S. HOLLABAUGH IS DEAD AT AGE 82

Retired Railroader and Lifelong Resident of Spencerville Community Succumbed at Nursing Home

Jacob Scudder Hollabaugh, age 82, a lifelong resident of the Spencerville community and a retired Wabash Railroad telegrapher and agent, died at 1:40 a.m. Monday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

Mr. Hollabaugh had been seriously ill for nearly a month. He was confined at the St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne for 10 days before he was admitted to the nursing home 10 days ago.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call after noon Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Aksel Larsen, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church in Harlan, and vice pastor at the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville, officiating.

Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Hollabaugh was born in the Spencerville community Jan. 4, 1883, son of the late George Hollabaugh and Elizabeth Springer Hollabaugh.

In a ceremony performed April 28, 1906, at Grabill, he married Mary Ellen Goldsmith who survives with two sons, Maurice H. Hollabaugh of Spencerville and George Hollabaugh of New York City; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Jones of Battle Creek, Mich.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hollabaugh was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville and the Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers.

He had retired from railroad service in 1943 because of illness.

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OBITUARY OF JAMES MILLER FRIEND, WHO DIED AT AGE 88

James Miller Friend, son of Michael and Eliza Friend, was born in Ashland county, Ohio, Dec. 5th 1846, and departed this life February 2, 1935, at the age of 88 years, 1 month, 27 days.

In his early boyhood he came with his parents to DeKalb county, Ind., where they purchased land on which they and James lived until their deaths. He was united in marriage with Ida Alice Keister Sept. 23, 1897. To this union was born two sons, Cecil at home and George of Detroit.

Surviving him are his wife, two sons; one grand-daughter, Patricia Ann; one brother, Norris Wilson Friend of Corunna, eight nephews and four nieces, and other relatives.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers, John Wilson and Amos, two sisters, Nancy Jane, and Mary Ellen.

He lived and died on the original farm purchased by his father. He was a good neighbor and will be missed by all who knew him.

His brother, Norris Friend, followed him in death just one week later.

Funeral services were held at the late home Feb. 4, 2 p. m., with Rev. McKinley, pastor of Rehobeth M. P. church, assisted by Rev. G. F. Osbun, nephew, of Maxwell, Ind., officiating. Burial was made in White City cemetery, Spencerville.

Mrs. Clara McCann, 87, a lifelong resident of St. Joe community, died at noon Saturday in the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., where she had been a patient 11 days. The widow of Daniel McCann, Mrs. McCann was a member of the St. Joe Christian church. Surviving are two sons, George, Lima, O., and Wilbur, Waterloo; 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren a sister, Mrs. Mary Goings, White Cloud, Mich., and a brother, Clarence Hinkel, in Ohio. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville with the Rev. J. L. Sennett of St. Joe officiating. Burial will be in the White City cemetery, Spencerville. Buried Jan 4-1948

SIMEON H. MAURER IS DEAD IN AUBURN

92 years old.

Heart Attack Claims Life of a Well Known Real Estate and Insurance Agent following a Long Illness 1948

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Simeon H. Maurer, Auburn real estate agent and insurance salesman, died at 11:25 a. m. Tuesday at his home at 1307 South Main street, following a lingering heart ailment.

Mr. Maurer, who was born March 22, 1855, had been ill since last August 25. In October, he was confined for several days at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. He passed away Tuesday morning following a heart attack.

A lifelong resident of the county, he was born in the Hopewell community in Jackson township, the son of the late Jacob and Rebecca Maurer, who deeded the land where the Hopewell church and school stands.

For many years he was a prominent Jackson township farmer, then opened an implement business in Spencerville. About 35 years ago, he came to Auburn where he was engaged in real estate and the life insurance business. He was active until his recent illness. He resided for 23 years at 514 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, moving only recently to the South Main address. He was a former member of the Hopewell church and a member of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for services Friday at 2 p. m. The Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Maurer is the last of his family with four brothers and five sisters preceding him in death. Surviving are the widow, the former Mrs. Addie Patterson of St. Joe and several nieces and nephews. His first wife, the former Mary Baltz, died in 1908. His second wife, the former Minnie Little, died in 1938. He married Mrs. Patterson May 21, 1941.

Armstrong.

AUBURN, Ind., June 21.—Funeral services for Mrs. Emmett Armstrong, aged 73, of near Auburn will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. (C.D.T.) at the Rehobeth Church. Burial in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville. Surviving are the husband, two sons, two daughters, one sister, 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Zula E. Gerig

AUBURN — Zula E. Gerig, 80, 1535 S. Dallas St., Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after a stroke.

Mrs. Gerig was born July 14, 1890, to Andrew and Cora (Huffman) Sponhower in DeKalb County. She had lived at the Dallas Street address 13 years.

She married Menno Gerig March 19, 1913, in Stryker, Ohio. He survives.

Survivors also include five sons, Paul and Maurice, both of Fort Wayne, Ardon, Auburn, Dr. Zenas Gerig, Kingston, Jamaica, and the Rev. Dale Gerig, Allentown, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. Eunice Gay and Mrs. Lois Hetmansberger, both of Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Adah (Ruth) Imler, Muncie; three sisters, Mrs. Mary McNutt and Mrs. Minnie Musser, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Grace Baker, New Port Richie, Fla., and 12 grandchildren.

A son, two brothers, and a sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Missionary Church, Auburn.

Services will be conducted in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Dye officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Feb 1971

Funeral services for Benjamin (Frank) Markle, age 72, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock (CST) at the Spencerville Lutheran church. Rev. Frank Stevenson will be the officiating minister. Burial will be made in White City cemetery at Spencerville. Mr. Markle died of pulmonary abscess Monday night at his home in Spencerville following an illness of one week. Mr. Markle was an employe of the Wabash railroad for 31 years, serving as section foreman and crossing watchman, and retiring two years ago. Surviving are the widow, four children, Gaylon, Max and Henry Markle, and Mrs. Dorothy Smith, all of Spencerville, two grandchildren and two brothers, William Markle of Spencerville and J. D. Markle of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Golden A. High

SPENCERVILLE — Mrs. Golden A. High, 84, Spencerville, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had resided at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, prior to her hospitalization.

She was born Aug. 27, 1886, to Thomas and Paulina (Updyke) Murray.

Her husband, Fred High, preceded her in death during 1963.

Mrs. High was a former postmaster and was a member of the United Methodist Church, Spencerville, and the Order of Eastern Star.

There are no immediate survivors. Feb 26 -1971

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Irvin Pusey officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the funeral home. Eastern Star, twilight services will be Thursday night.

SPENCERVILLE MAN DIES ENROUTE TO A HOSPITAL

A ruptured aorta caused the death of Charles C. (Fred) High, 78, of Spencerville and he was pronounced dead on arrival at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. High had not been in ill health, considering his age, and he became suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon and was rushed to the hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The Rev. Dale Seslar, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. High was born in Garrett on March 4, 1885, the son of the late Charles F. and Hattie Worden High. He had resided in Spencerville for approximately 50 years.

He operated restaurants in St. Joe and in Spencerville before retiring a number of years ago.

He was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church, the Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are his wife, the former Golden Murray, nieces and nephews.

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WIDOW OF FORMER BANK TELLER DIES

Mrs. Nona Faye Henderson, 81, of Auburn, Suffered a Fatal Heart Attack while Visiting in Ashley

Mrs. Nona Faye Henderson, 81, who resided at 303½ North Jackson street, Auburn, suffered a fatal heart attack while she was visiting friends in Ashley, Wednesday morning.

After she was stricken, Mrs. Henderson was rushed to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where she died at 8:30 a.m., about one-half hour after she was admitted.

She was the widow of the late William Henderson, who was employed for years as a teller at the Auburn State bank, and also at the old bank in Ashley.

Mrs. Henderson had been under treatment for a heart condition for the past year.

She was born in Ohio on June 21, 1884, the daughter of Porter and Anna Lambert Baker. She was a member of the Ashley Methodist church.

The couple resided in Ashley for approximately 40 years before she moved to Auburn about two years ago.

Surviving are a son, Richard Henderson of Fort Wayne and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Swank funeral home in Ashley at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

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GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

The death of George F. Metcalf, a resident of Garrett for forty-seven years, took place at 5:12 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home, 316 East High street.

Mr. Metcalf had been suffering from paralysis for the last three years. He fell against the hard coal stove in his home Saturday and struck his head. He was unconscious most of the time afterward.

Born at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 14, 1855, Mr. Metcalf was in his seventy-fifth year. He was formerly employed by the Baltimore & Ohio as a locomotive engineer and later worked in the Baltimore & Ohio shops. He and Ardella Wise were married May 16, 1877. The widow survives, with four children, Mrs. Harry F. Thompson and Clyde Metcalf of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Cal Edwards of Auburn, and John C. Metcalf of Garrett.

The funeral will be held at the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in White City cemetery, Spencerville.

The Rev. J. M. Davies officiated. The pallbearers are B. F. Lehmbeck, Edward Strouse, H. A. Gard, Frank Kline, Lawrence Monroe and Jacob Loutzenheiser.

NORRIS FRIEND, WELL KNOWN DEKALB FARMER, IS DEAD

The funeral of the late Norris Wilson Friend, a well known farmer living five miles northwest of Garrett, near Corunna, was held Monday afternoon at the United Brethren church at Corunna, of which he was a member. The pastor, the Rev. Bern K. Keller, officiated and burial was made in Sixteen cemetery.

Mr. Friend died at 10 o'clock Thursday night from neuralgia of the heart. He was seventy-nine years of age and had been ill three weeks.

Jackson township was the birthplace of Mr. Friend on July 8, 1855. He lived there until he reached manhood and he moved fifty-five years ago to the neighborhood where he died.

Mr. Friend was married three times, first on Aug. 16, 1874, to Miss Susann Detter, who died Jan. 30, 1906. Mr. Friend and Florinda Swanders were united in marriage Sept. 27, 1906, and she died in 1921. He was married to Catherine Becker June 18, 1922, and she survives.

Other survivors are six children, Mrs. Manda Nichols, Mrs. Alda Schurr, Milo Friend, Emery Friend and John Friend, all of Richland township, and Pearl Friend of Richmond, Ind., one stepson, Howard [illegible] of Corunna; seventeen grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, [illegible] one step grandchild.

A brother, James Friend, died [illegible] at the age of eighty-eight [illegible] at his home six miles southwest [illegible] and burial was made [illegible]

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Deaths

James Reed

James Lewis Reed, 73, 908 N. Union St., Auburn, died this morning at 7:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 9.

He was born in Jackson Township, Jan. 28, 1903, and lived in the Spencerville area for many years. He moved to Auburn from Spencerville 19 years ago.

Mr. Reed owned and operated Reed's Super Service in Spencerville for many years, then worked for Baker and Altman for 15 years before retiring in 1965.

He was married Mar. 27, 1924 in Spencerville to Cleo Bowser, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jack Adair Shultz, of Auburn; a sister, Miss Ida A. Reed, Spencerville; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Reed was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Concord 556 Masonic Lodge in Spencerville. He was also a member of the Spencerville Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday, and on Saturday afternoon and evening.

DEKALB COUNTY WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT AGE 70

Mrs. Mellie Wise, 70 years of age, passed away very suddenly at her Franklin township home at noon on Wednesday from a heart attack. The remains were brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Miser in Waterloo, where funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon with the Rev. C. M. Eberly in charge and the burial at Spencerville. Mrs. Wise had lived in Waterloo for some years and had many friends in that town. She is survived by four sons and four daughters, several grandchildren and one sister who lives at Mishawaka.

ORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

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Funeral services for H. Magdalene Steward, 62, of Chicago, a former Garrett resident, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Miss Steward was enroute to work in the micro-biology department of the school of nursing at the Presbyterian St. Luke's hospital in Chicago when she suffered a heart attack near the hospital. She was dead on arrival at 8:15 a.m. Thursday at the hospital.

She was born in Spencerville on Aug. 24, 1904, the daughter of the late Frank and Kathryn Steward. She moved to Garrett with her parents when she was a child.

Miss Steward graduated from Garrett high school and DePauw University at Greencastle. She returned to Garrett and taught for two years at the Garrett high school before entering nurses training at the Presbyterian School of Nursing in Chicago.

After becoming a registered nurse, she received her master's degree from the University of Chicago.

She was a member of Tri Kappa sorority in Garrett and many nursing organizations in Illinois.

Surviving are Miss Vera Silberg of 512 South Walsh street, Garrett, an aunt, Mrs. Mary Kay Steward of 600 East Keyser street, Garrett, a sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

Georgia Kimes

Lifetime Spencerville resident, Georgia Butler Kimes, 59, died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joe Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer.

Ill two years, she had been a patient at the hospital 14 weeks.

Mrs. Kimes, a homemaker, married Walter Kimes Sept. 12, 1964. She was born in Auburn Aug. 9, 1915 to Archie and Pearl (Penland) Dunn.

Mrs. Kimes was a member of the St. Peters Lutheran Church, Spencerville, and the Spencerville Chapter of OES.

Surviving are three sons, John Daniel Butler, Harlan, Frank Butler, Harlan, and Donald Butler, Auburn; one daughter, Sandra Street, Pennsylvania, and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 2 p.m. Friday.

Rev. Wayne Goldsmith, pastor of Central Mennonite Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery. Calling will be after 7 p.m. tonight.

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Mary K. Markle

SPENCERVILLE—Mrs. Mary Kathleen Markle, 65, a resident here for 38 years, died at 7:45 p.m. Friday at her home.

Mrs. Markle had been in ill health for two months and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born in Richmond, Ind., April 9, 1904, and was employed at the Universal Tool & Stamping Co. in Butler.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home here, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The pastor of the United Methodist Church here, Rev. Irvin L. Pusey, will officiate at the services with burial in White City Cemetery, near here.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. this evening.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Howey, Mrs. Glenn Moore, and Mrs. Barbara Longbrake, all of Spencerville; a son, Henry Markle Jr., Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; one great - grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Sprott, Spencerville and Mrs. Claire Timberlin, Auburn.

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MRS. EVA ELSON

SPENCERVILLE — Mrs. Eva B. Elson, 94, formerly of Spencerville and Auburn, died Tuesday at the Lutheran Home in Mulberry. She was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville. Funeral services will be today in Mulberry. Graveside services will be conducted here at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the White City Cemetery.

MAE KEISTER DIES AT AGE 74 YEARS

Auburn Woman had been in Failing Health for the Past Two Years — Funeral Services to be Held Wednesday

Mrs. Mae Keister, who resided at 1880 Jacobs street, Auburn, died at the age of 74 from a complication of ailments at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler.

Mrs. Keister had been a patient at the convalescent home for the past seven months and before that she was a patient at the Genesse hospital in Flint, Mich., for eight months. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Keister was born May 2, 1887, in DeKalb county and was a resident of the county practically all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late John and Dessie Johnson Milliman.

Her first husband, Frank Wyatt, died in 1904 and on Nov. 27, 1911, she and John Keister were married. Mr. Keister died in December of 1958.

Surviving are two sons, Charles Wyatt of Arnold, Mich., and Harry Wyatt of Constantine, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Penzin of Flint, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Ed Milliman in Texas, and three sisters, Mrs. Sam Springer and Mrs. Jay Springer of Cedarville and Mrs. Warren Kennedy of Pontiac, Mich.

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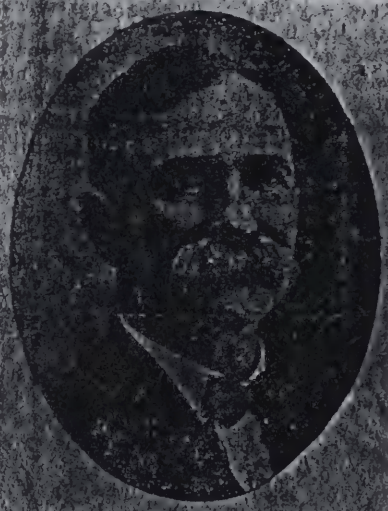
Webb

SPENCERVILLE—Dayton D. Webb, 74, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, where he had been a patient for two days. Cause of death was a heart condiion. He retired in 1954. At the time he was custodian of the Universal Tool and Stamping Co. Surviving are the widow, Ethel; four sons, Dean, Denver, Colo., Dayton, Jr., St. Joe, Lewis and James, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Speaks, Spencerville, and Mrs. Maxine Jordan, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; three stepchildren; a brother, C. C. Webb, Jensen Beach, Fla. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Walter Funeral Home with burial in White City Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Life of Jack Henderson

J. W. Henderson residing west of Spencerville, was found dead on Wednesday evening about five o'clock on the porch. Mr. Henderson had attended Mr. Pomeroy's funeral at Auburn, in company with his son, William of Antwerp, and upon entering his home dropped dead. The coroner was called and found he had died of apoplexy.



"JACK" J. W. HENDERSON

John W. Henderson, son of William and Matilda (Watson) Henderson, was born near his present residence May 2, 1851. He died November 1, 1922, aged 71 years, 5 months and 8 days.

On July 31, 1872 he was united in marriage to Alice V. Nusbam of Harlan, Allen County, Indiana, and moved to this farm near Spencerville, where he has always resided. To this union four sons were born, Charles and George of Spencerville and William of Antwerp, Ohio. One son died in infancy.

Mr. Henderson was well known in this community where he resided, also throughout the county and his sudden death has cast a gloom over a host of friends and acquaintances.

A truly useful and productive life is one that results in the greatest good to the greatest number. His was such a life, a life of sacrifice and labor for the welfare and happiness of others. In prosperity or adversity, success or defeat he was always the same genial bighearted, Jack Henderson, with a kind word and a warm hand clasp for all. His stability and strength of character have contributed largely to the welfare of the community where he lived, being progressive and public spirited in the largest sense of the word. He ranked as one of DeKalb County's most representative citizens in all political issues and enterprises of social welfare, yet he retained that unassuming genteel attitude toward all, that made him so much respected by his co-workers.

Politically, Mr. Henderson was affiliated with the republican party and in 1892 was elected Trustee of Concord Township and served in this capacity for five years. In 1904 he was elected Recorder of DeKalb County, discharging the duties of his office for four years to the entire satisfaction of his fellow-citizens.

He united with the M. E. Church at Spencerville in 1884 and was an ardent supporter until his death.

He was a member of the Auburn Lodge of the Knights of Pythias No. 191, also a member of the Auburn Commercial Club. His ability to achieve so many worth while things in life may be attributed to that sterling quality of Hoosier blood drawn from sturdy pioneer ancestry.

He recieved his early education in the district school near his home and at the age of eighteen completed his studies giving his undivided attention to farm work. A few years ago he was one of the prominent factors in bringing about the organization of the Spencerville Old School Reunion and served as its president for several years. He was also one of the patriotic citizens who conceived the idea of an annual Home Coming Picnic in honor of our ex-soldier boys and freely gave the use of his beautiful sugar grove for this purpose. Words fail to express the value of such a life and its influence on the community. Many times he withheld his name from his gifts to charity and donations to worthy causes, but He who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" kept record and prospered him more abundantly. The older citizens of the community looked to his wisdom for safe and sane judgment on matters of local interest. New residents soon learned of his valuable council and sought his guidance in business affairs.

He will be missed by the church where he was always present and where for many years he taught in the Sunday School. The school will miss his inspiration and encouragement in all public functions. The town folks will miss his cordial greetings and the school children will feel they have lost a loyal friend. The community at large has lost a great, loving, kind hearted man.

Those left to mourn his departure are his wife, three sons and four grandchildren, Mrs. Ruth Vanzile of California, Mary and Esther Henderson of Spencerville, Richard Henderson of Antwerp, Ohio. One sister, Margaret Jane and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from the M. E. Church, Rev. Fred Brewster, assisted by Rev. Steffey, officiating. Interment was made in White City Cemetery. Roscoe Walter, director.

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Roscoe G. Walter

SPENCERVILLE — Roscoe G. Walter, 86, died Saturday at 3:50 p.m. at Betts Nursing Home in Auburn. Walter, a lifelong Spencerville resident, died after a six week stay at Betts from two year complications.

Walter was born in Allen County on Sept. 17, 1890 to Samantha Davis and Henry Walter. He made funeral directing his occupation and was a member of several masonry societies.

The societies were the RAM and Knights Templar in Garrett, RNSM in Auburn, Concord Lodge 556 F &AM, Spencerville, Chapter 386 OES, Scotish Rite of Valley of Fort Wayne, and the Mizpah Shrine Fort Wayne.

Walter was preceded in death by Jenny Steward, his beloved wife, in 1961. His son died in 1941 at the age of 78. His two surviving daughters are Fara Lee Baidinger and Margaret Drerup of Auburn.

Walter is survived by two brothers, [illegible]

[illegible] and daughter Fern, all from Spencerville. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A Masonic service for Roscoe G. Walter will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Monday evening at 8 p.m. by pastor Wilbur Miller.

The funeral will be at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville Tuesday at 11 a.m., with the burial scheduled for White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

Preferred memorials will be to Shrine's Hospital for Crippled Children or the Spencerville Community Club.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 92

Funeral Services Wednesday for Anna Elizabeth Houghton, who Lived at 355 W. Second Street Many Years

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville for Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Houghton, age 92, a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Houghton died at 5 a.m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lela Clear of 402 North Pearl street, Butler. She had been in fair health until January of this year.

Her death was attributed to the complications of age.

For the past two years she had resided with her daughter in Butler. She had lived with her children for several years previously.

Mrs. Houghton was a former resident at 355 West Second street, Auburn. She owned the home at the time of her death. She had resided in Auburn for approximately 20 years.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services Wednesday morning. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mrs. Houghton was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

A native of the community south of Spencerville in Allen county, Mrs. Houghton was born Oct. 26, 1870, daughter of the late John Renn and Mary Zeimer Renn.

In a ceremony performed Sept. 1, 1892, she was married to Charles Albert Houghton, who preceded her in death Sept. 20, 1935.

The family resided on a farm in Jackson township for many years before moving to Auburn 35 years ago. Mrs. Houghton was a resident of DeKalb county for 56 years.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Butler, are another daughter, Mrs. Vera Romine of South Bend; 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great - great-grandchild.

Two sons, Paul Houghton of Auburn and Roscoe Houghton of Fort Wayne, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Walter of near Newville, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Houghton was the last of a family of nine children, five boys and four girls.

A SPENCERVILLE MAN IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 81

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Roy Maurer died Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital of Complications

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A Spencerville resident, Roy Maurer, 81, died Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital of complications of an illness of about nine years.

Mr. Maurer, retired, had lived at Rt. 1, Spencerville for 30 years. He owned and operated a service station there also for 30 years.

A brother, Harry Maurer, lives at 117 East 11th street in Auburn. Other survivors include his wife, Inez Carper Maurer, who lives in Spencerville; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Roby, Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Gladys Siberenz, Wolf Lake, Ind., and a son, Max Maurer, Ft. Wayne; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Maurer was born Sept. 12, 1885, in Ohio. His parents were the late James and Miranda Carnahan Maurer.

He was married in Auburn Nov. 25, 1908.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken Saturday noon to the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville to lie in state until 2 p.m. Services will be conducted by Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the White City cemetery near Spencerville.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Vera Silberg

Miss Vera Silberg, 81, died at 12:35 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Sunday, Feb. 4. She had been in failing health for two years.

Miss Silberg was born June 22, 1891, in Spencerville to Warren and Mary Silberg. She formerly resided in Garrett at 512 S. Walsh Street and recently resided at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Miss Silberg was a retired school teacher and a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Surviving Miss Silberg are nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow services in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

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Calling is after 3 p.m. today.

A COUNTRY MUSIC ARTIST IS DEAD

Heart Attack Claimed the Life of William J. Allen, 46, of Spencerville — Stricken While at Work

Funeral services for William J. Allen, 46, of Spencerville will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The Rev. Irvin Pusey, pastor of the Methodist church at Spencerville, will officiate at the services and burial will be in White City cemetery, near Spencerville.

Mr. Allen was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Monday. He had been stricken with a heart attack while at work in Fort Wayne Monday and was rushed to the hospital.

He suffered an earlier heart seizure in the early part of the summer and was off work for three months at that time.

He was employed as a machine operator at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne for 22 years.

Born July 11, 1918, he was the son of Mrs. Chloe Allen and the late William M. Allen. He was born in Spencerville.

In a ceremony at the Spencerville Methodist church on May 29, 1946, he and Irma Snyder were united in marriage.

He was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church, the Association of Country Musicians and Entertainers and the American Federation of Musicians, Local 58 at Fort Wayne. He was also a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Allen was well known among country music lovers of the area and played the bass fiddle with the Indiana Red Birds for 16 years.

Surviving with his mother and wife are four children, Lorie, 14, Dennis, 17, Jack, 7, and William B., 4, all at home; two brothers, Vaugh Allen of Spencerville and Merton Allen of Huntertown, and three sisters, Mrs. Aileen Randall of Twelve Mile, Ind., Mrs. Frankie Chandler of Bluffton and Mrs. June Hudson of Spencerville.

Gladys Wasson

AVILLA — Gladys E. Wasson, 86, of Route 1, Spencerville, died at 7 a.m. Saturday at the Kendallville Manor Nursing Home. She had been ill six months.

Born in DeKalb County Oct. 30, 1899, she was married May 18, 1918 in Michigan to Ray Wasson, who survives. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Florida.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Irvin (Barbara) Coplin of Route 1, Avilla; and Mrs. Marvin (Margaret) Williams of New Port Ritchie, Fla.; a son, Jean Wasson of Spencerville; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

One great-great-grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the LaOtto Wesleyan Church with Rev. Steven Scott officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Visitation will be today at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and at the church one hour prior to services.

Leone Mortorff, 85

5-Apr-1986

Leone Mortorff, 85, died at 5:35 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a resident of the Towne House Retirement Center in Fort Wayne, since 1968. Mrs. Mortorff formerly lived on First street in Garrett for many years.

Mrs. Mortorff was born on April 3, 1901, in Allen County, to Mordecai and Rosa (Fales) Widdifield. Her husband, Earl, preceded her in death in 1968, as did one son, Paul.

She is survived by one niece and two nephews.

Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Curtis Sylvester officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

LIFETIME AREA WOMAN DEAD AT DeKALB HOSP.

Ethel B. Webb dies at Auburn hospital after 2 year illness

Ethel B. Webb of Spencerville died at 3 a.m. Thursday at the age of 72 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn after an illness of two years duration.

Mrs. Webb was born in DeKalb county on June 3, 1896, to George and Claudia Provines Shutt, and lived all her lifetime in the area.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Speaks of Hamilton and Mrs. Maxine Jordan of Fort Wayne; three sons, Dayton of Spencerville, Levi of New Haven and James of New Haven; a step-son, Dean Webb of Denver, Colo.; a brother, John Shutt of Spencerville and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hours of Newport Beach, Calif. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church and Spencerville O.E.S.

Funeral services will be at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Irven Psey, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church officiating. March 13 1969

Burial will be in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

SPENCERVILLE WOMAN, 85, DIED IN AUBURN

Mrs. Alice E. Watson, 85, of near Spencerville died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:50 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Watson, widow of the late George Watson, had been in failing health for several months and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

She had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Ray Wasson, of near Spencerville for several months and had been a resident of the area all of her married life.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are three grandchildren, 10 great - grandchildren, three great - great-grandchildren, a brother, Robert Bailey of Rt. 1, Spencerville, a foster daughter, Mrs. Mary Alice Frederick of Frederic, Wis. and four foster grandchildren.

Mrs. Watson was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville, where friends may call after noon on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Spencerville Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Irvin Pusey, officiating. Burial will be in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

RETIRED COUNTY TEACHER IS DEAD

Grace M. Houk, 81, Passes Away in Parkview Hospital —Final Services will be Conducted Friday

A retired school teacher of DeKalb county, Grace M. Houk, 81, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for one month and three days.

She was a daughter of Daniel and Arvilla Houk, who preceded her in death. Miss Houk was a graduate of Tri-State College in Angola.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery near Spencerville. May 31-1968

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Only survivors are a nephew and two nieces.

LaVerne Sink

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LaVerne M. Sink, 70, a lifetime resident of Spencerville, died Saturday at 6:25 p.m. of a stroke at her home. She had been ill three years.

Mrs. Sink was born Feb. 8, 1903, to Raymond and Mitia Rhodes.

She was a beautician for 30 years in Spencerville, where she operated her own shop. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star in Spencerville.

Surviving are her husband, Russell; one daughter, Patsy Vendreley, Auburn; two stepsons, Howard Sink, Auburn, and Edwin Sink, Cedarville; one sister Alien Neher, Bradenton, Fla.; two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Elbert Tingley officiating.

Calling is at the funeral home today and until the funeral Tuesday. Burial is in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

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Lovina Warstler

Mrs. Lovina Warstler, 88, of Route 2, Auburn, died of a heart attack at her home Wednesday at 1:20 p.m.

Mrs. Warstler was born on Sept. 29, 1888. Her first husband, John Shilling, died in 1935. She was remarried on Aug. 30, 1941, to Ralph Warstler, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Zehr, Spencerville, a step-daughter, Mrs. Deloris Means, Auburn, and a step-son, Dale Warstler, Auburn. Four brothers and one step-brother preceeded Mrs. Warstler in death. She had seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Warstler will be held at the County Line Church of God Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Alvin Beggs will officiate the service and burial will be at the White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

Friends may call at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

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JENNIE WALTER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Lifelong Resident of Spencerville and Wife of Roscoe Walter Unexpectedly Passed Away Thursday

Mrs. Jennie Walter, 72, lifelong resident of Spencerville, wife of Roscoe Walter, died unexpectedly Thursday at 1 a.m. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Walter had not been feeling well since having surgery on her throat last February. However, she experienced severe abdominal pains Wednesday night and the exact cause of her death is not known.

Mrs. Walter was born April 25, 1889, at Spencerville, a daughter of the late Lewis and Cora Barr Steward. She and Roscoe Walter were married April 27, 1916, at her home in Spencerville. She was a primary school teacher for seven years at Spencerville and then became a licensed funeral director and embalmer in 1920. She assisted her husband since that time in the operation of the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

The body is at the funeral home where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville with the Rev. Ivan Miller officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Surviving besides the widower are two daughters, Mrs. Joe Baidinger of Garrett and Mrs. Paul Drerup of R. 2, Auburn; 11 grandchildren; and a sister, Miss Armita Steward of Spencerville. A son, Marion, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Walter was a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star at Spencerville, a member of the Spencer Township Home Demonstration club and St. Peter's Lutheran church.

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MOTHER OF HENRY SHOOK OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE 86

Mrs. Winifred L. Shook, 86, of Spencerville, mother of Henry Shook of 112 North Cleveland street, Auburn, died at her home at 7 p.m. Wednesday after a two-year illness.

Mrs. Shook, who was a lifelong resident of the Spencerville community, succumbed to a heart condition. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a year ago.

The body was taken to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Spencerville and will be returned to the residence where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the Lutheran church at Spencerville, officiating. Burial will be in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

The family requests that memorials be made to the DeKalb County Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Shook was the widow of Dr. Benjamin C. Shook, who preceded her in death [illegible] years in Spencerville. [illegible] a Wabash railroad [illegible] Spencerville on Dec. 14, 1944. Dr. Shook was [illegible] and his son, Harold, [illegible] highway [illegible] Wabash [illegible]. The couple was married in 1894. Mrs. Shook was born [illegible], the daughter of Jacob Henry and Margaret Langley Murray. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Spencerville and was a member of the Spencerville Lutheran church.

Eastern Star services will be held Friday night at 7:30.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are two other sons, Dr. Hubert Shook of Cincinnati and Attorney Richard Shook of Washington, D.C.; nine grandchildren; [illegible] great-grandchildren, and one [illegible]

LIFELONG SPENCERVILLE RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 77

A lifelong resident of Spencerville, Mrs. Chloe M. Allen, 77, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Allen, widow of William M. Allen, had been hospitalized for one day and in failing health for three weeks.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church at Spencerville at 2 p.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Ervin Pusey, officiating. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was born Dec. 27, 1886, at Spencerville, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Kimes. Her husband died in 1944. She was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Randall of near Spencerville, Mrs. Frank Chandler of Bluffton and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Spencerville; two sons, Vaughn Allen of Spencerville and Merton Allen of Huntertown; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Jack and William Allen, and a [illegible] daughter preceded her in death.

Ray Wasson

KENDALLVILLE — Ray Wasson, 90, Route 1, Spencerville, died Friday at 3:10 a.m. at Kendallville Manor Health Care Center, Kendallville. He had been ill for six months.

Wasson was born in DeKalb County on March 2, 1896 to Burton and Mary (Erskine) Wasson. He was married on May 18, 1918, to Gladys Watson.

Wasson was retired from Essex Wire and was a farmer. He was a veteran of World War I. He lived in Spencerville and New Port Richey, Fla., before moving to Avilla, where he lived the last two years.

His wife preceded him in death on Jan. 25, 1986.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Irvin (Barbara) Coplin, Avilla; and Mrs. Marvin (Margaret) Williams, New Port Richey, Fla.; a son, Jean, Spencerville; a brother, Paul, Montpelier, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the LaOtto Wesleyan Church with Rev. Steven Scott officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour prior to the funeral at the church. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Stella Goldsmith

SPENCERVILLE — Stella Goldsmith, 95, Spencerville, died Wednesday at 8:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of Belz Nursing Home for two months prior to her death.

Mrs. Goldsmith was a retired school teacher, an officer of the Farmer's Institute, and manager of the former DeKalb County Farm Bureau Hatchery.

She was born Nov. 25, 1884 in Springfield Township, Allen County, to Reuben and Wickie (Beam) Deitrick. She was married to William Goldsmith in Grabill. Her husband and two daughters preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Gaylon) Tustiton, Spencerville; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Rev. George Wirsing, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

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Helen Elaine Resor

Helen Elaine Resor, 40, Route 1, Spencerville, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Thursday morning after a two-day illness.

She was born Aug. 26, 1934 in Steuben County to Charles and Laura Eddy. Married in April, 1953 to Forrest Resor in Angola, she was a member of the United Methodist Church in Spencerville.

Survivors include her parents; her husband; one son, Brent Resor, at home; one daughter, Lori Resor, at home; one brother, Omar Eddy, Angola; two sisters, Orpha Cary and Ann Walker, both of Route 2, Hamilton; and her grandmother, Orpha Sichels, Butler.

Funeral services will be held in the United Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Terry Rhine officiating. Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Arminta G. Steward

Arminta G. Steward, a Spencerville resident for 80 years, died Friday at age 88 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient nine days.

She was born Jan. 20, 1886, the eldest child of Lewis Wallace and Cora (Barr) Steward. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Miss Steward had lived in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, for 23 months and had previously lived in an apartment in Garrett Community Hospital for five years.

Surviving are nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Joe Baidinger, Garrett, and Mrs. Paul Drerup, Auburn. There are several grandnieces and nephews.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Spencerville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be in Spencerville's White City Cemetery.

Viola May Kimes

SPENCERVILLE — Viola May Kimes, 93, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in Byron Health Center, Allen County, where she had been a patient for several years. She was a Spencerville resident for many years.

She was born in Hurshtown on Jan. 5, 1893 to Valentine and Elizabeth (Hursh) Hay. In 1910 in Hurshtown she married Charles Kimes, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are six sons, Virgil of Auburn; Charles of Pleasant Lake; Richard of Fort Smith, Ark.; Bernard of Fort Wayne; Blaine, of Leesburg, Fla.; and Glen, of Angola; two daughters, Kathryn McEwen of Leesburg, Fla. and Margaret Sessions of Columbus, Ga.; 21 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Kimes was a member of the Spencerville Methodist Church.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be at the funeral home Monday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Don Kleinschmidt, Byron Health Center chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery in Spencerville. 17 Apr 1986

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Herbert A. Hoover

Herbert A. (Bob) Hoover, 44, Spencerville, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

Hoover was born April 6, 1930 in Allen County to Ray and Elva (Bush) Hoover. His mother survives in Spencerville.

Also surviving is his wife, the former Janet Brown, whom he married Aug. 10, 1956 in Angola; two children, Herbert Jr. and Kelly Jean, both home; two brothers, Jacob, Spencerville, and Carl, Muncie; one sister, Mrs. Maxine Kugler, LaOtto.

Mr. Hoover was employed at S&S Tire Co. in Auburn and was a veteran of the Korean War.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Rev. Wayne L. Michaels, pastor of the Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

C. Richard Chapman

SPENCERVILLE — C. Richard Chapman, 63, Spencerville, died at [illegible] Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. He had been hospitalized for two weeks.

Mr. Chapman was born March 11, 1913 in Spencerville. He was a carpenter. He is survived by his wife, Madelon Van Zile; his mother, Frances; two daughters, Karen Laux, Ft. Wayne, and Dara Anstutz, Grabill; three sons, Rhett, Spencerville, and John and Kevin, at home; three sisters, Josephine Crowl and Rachel Cook, Spencerville, and Isabel; a brother, David, Hamilton; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Chapman was a member of the United Methodist Church, Spencerville. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be in White City cemetery.

Rev. Elbert R. Tingley, pastor, United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call after noon Sunday. The family requests memorials be made to the DeKalb County Cancer society.

CLARA SPONHOWER DIES AT AGE OF 82

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Cerebral Hemorrhage Fatal to DeKalb County Native—Final Rites will be at Spencerville Monday

Mrs. Clara Bell Sponhower, 82, died at 4 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been a patient in the hospital for 16 days.

Mrs. Sponhower was born in Wilmington township on Nov. 13, 1885, the daughter of the late William and Mae Heffelfinger Magginis. She had lived at 300½ East 7th street in Auburn until nine months ago when she moved to 206 West 11th street in Auburn to reside with Mrs. Paul Sears.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville and will be removed to the Hopewell EUB church at noon Monday for final rites at 2 p.m. Rev. Donol Frederick, pastor of the church, will officiate. Rev. Frederick will be assisted by Rev. Steve Binkley, pastor of the Auburn First Church of God.

Interment will be held in the White City cemetery near Spencerville.

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Mrs. Sponhower was the widow of Clarence Sponhower, whom she married on Sept. 29, 1915.

Surviving are two sons, Roy Sponhower of Rt. 2, Auburn and Bert Sponhower of 1101 Ensley avenue, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Rt. 1, Auburn, a step-daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Peters of 1411 Sprott street, Auburn; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Hopewell EUB church.

A SPENCERVILLE WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 87 YEARS

A lifelong resident of the Spencerville area, Mrs. Jessie E. Sommer, died at the age of 87 years at the Garrett Convalescent home at 7:35 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Sommer, widow of the late William A. Sommer, had been a resident at the convalescent home since September of 1962. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

She was born Feb. 8, 1878, in Allen county and was the daughter of the late Jacob and Emma Sechler Baltz. She was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville.

Only survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Pauline Rhodefer of 604 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Jessie Adams of Fort Wayne, and a grand-niece, Mrs. Roger Stebing of Rt. 1, Garrett.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the church in Spencerville with a former Spencerville pastor, Rev. Ivan O. Miller of Reading, Mich. officiating. Burial will be in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF CONCORD TWP. IS DEAD

Frank H. Scott, age 74, a former resident of Concord township, DeKalb county, and a 50-year member of the Concord Masonic lodge of Spencerville, passed away at the Defiance City hospital at Defiance, O., Thursday.

The deceased was the son of the late Wayne Scott and Martha Draggoo Scott. He had resided in Defiance since 1949. He was taken to the Defiance hospital on July 31 and died from a complication of ailments. Mr. Scott was a telegraph operator for the B. & O. railroad for over 50 years, retiring in 1962. He is survived by his wife, the former Inez Patterson. One brother, William H. Scott, is deceased.

In addition to the Masonic lodge at Spencerville he was a life member of the Elks at Willard, O., and a member of the Eagles lodge at Tiffin, O.

The body was taken to the Mast & Mock funeral home in Defiance where friends may call after 2 o'clock on Saturday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in the Spencerville cemetery.

Members of the Concord Masonic lodge will conduct funeral rites for Mr. Scott at the Defiance funeral home at [illegible]

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Dora Thomson

WATERLOO — Dora M. Thomson, 91, 410 S. Oak St., died at 10:05 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 29, 1889 in Sedan to John and Laura (Rohm) Likens, and was married July 17, 1910 to Jay Thomson, who died in 1935.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxilery, and the Gold Star War Mothers Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jean Kohl, Fort Wayne; two sons, Francis, Waterloo, and Robert, Corpus Christi, Texas; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Robert Dexter officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Lake Cemetery, Waterloo. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, and memorials may be sent to the Gideon Society.

Virginia L. Speaks

SPENCERVILLE — Virginia L. Speaks, 53, Spencerville, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Bryan, Ohio, after a one-week illness. She had been hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Speaks was born Aug. 18, 1917, to Dayton and Ethel Webb in Spencerville. She was a life-long resident of Spencerville and an employe of General Electric, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin Pasquel Speaks, New Haven, and Larry Speaks, Bryan, Ohio; three brothers, Dayton Webb, Spencerville, and Louis and Jim Webb, both of New Haven; a half-brother, Dean Webb, Denver, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Maxine Jordan, Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Spencerville.

Services will be conducted in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Irvin H. Pusey officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight. Feb 1991

Melvin Meschberger

Melvin E. Meschberger, 62, a three year resident of 724 N. Cedar St., Auburn, died at 5:30 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital seven hours after being admitted. Mr. Meschberger had been ill two years.

Born in Cedarville, Ind., Feb. 20, 1912 to John and Clara (Lung) Meschberger, he was a former Fort Wayne Park Board employe. June 12 - 1974

He is survived by three brothers, Lester, Auburn, Harold, Detroit, and Clarence, Fort Wayne and a sister, Miss Gladys Meschberger, 724 N. Cedar St., Auburn.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling will be after 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery near Garrett.

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AUBURN MAN DIES AT A REST HOME

Funeral Services for Clarence A. Sponhower, 78, will be Conducted on Monday at Spencerville

Clarence A. Sponhower, 78, of 300½ East Seventh street, Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 11 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Sponhower had been a patient at the rest home for the past four and one - half months. He died from a complication of ailments.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on April 5, 1887, the son of the late Andrew and Cora Huffman Sponhower. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

He and Bertha Goldsmith were married March 26, 1910, and she died on Jan. 6, 1911. He then married Clara Magginnis on Sept. 29, 1915.

His wife survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Harry Peters of 1411 Sprott street, Auburn and Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Rt. 1, Auburn; two sons, Roy Sponhower of Rt. 2, Auburn and Burt Sponhower, of 1101 Ensley avenue, Auburn; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Menno Gerig of 1535 Dallas street, Auburn, Mrs. Mary McNutt of 210½ East Fifth street, Auburn, Mrs. Minnie Musser of 317 West First street, Auburn and Mrs. Grace Baker of New Port Richey, Fla.

Mr. Sponhower was a retired farmer and carpenter. He moved from his farm near Auburn to the late residence three years ago.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. F. F. Suter of Bryan, O., former pastor of the Hopewell EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

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WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 96

Funeral Services will be Conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Naomi Cheney who had no Immediate Survivors

Funeral services for Mrs. Naomi Cheney, who died about midnight Saturday at the age of 96 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Cheney died at the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler. She had resided at the convalescent home for five years. Her death was attributed to complications of age following an illness extending over the past year.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial to follow in the Cedar Lake cemetery northwest of Waterloo.

Mrs. Cheney, a native of Noble county, was born April 26, 1866. She had no near surviving relatives. Mrs. Cheney lived in the Sedan community for a number of years and resided on Washington street in Waterloo for 20 years before she entered the convalescent home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died many years ago; a daughter, Elizabeth Weeks, an accomplished violinist; one brother, Daniel Blucher of Waterloo, and a sister, Almira Chaney, also of Waterloo.

Mrs. Cheney lived with her brother and sister in Waterloo for several years.

Antonio Fuentes

KENDALLVILLE — Antonio "Tony" Fuentes, 55, 122 Morton St., died Friday at 11:13 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 14, 1932 in Mexico to Guadalupe and Martina (Saldana) Fuentes.

Mr. Fuentes married Patricia Ellen Casselman May 23, 1953 in Columbia City. She survives.

Mr. Fuentes had lived in Kendallville since 1948 and became a U.S. citizen in the 1960s. He worked at Kendallville Foundry for 21 years and also for the City of Kendallville and Strawser Brothers. He was a member of the Elks, Moose and Eagles of Kendallville.

Besides his wife, Mr. Fuentes is survived by two sons, Rick Fuentes of Avilla and Mike Fuentes of Corunna; four sisters, Julie Conley, LaGrange; Ann Owsley, Rome City; Elane Hawkins, Butler; Karen Fuentes, at home; two brothers, Jose Fuentes of Weslaco, Texas and Paul Fuentes of Hicksville, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and a half-sister from Jonesborough, Ark. A brother, Raymond, preceded him in death.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville, with calling Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be at Cedar Lake Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Preferred memorials to the Moose Heart.

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Ralph Schuster

WATERLOO — Ralph A. Schuster, 80, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 11:45 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after an illness of one week.

He was born July 25, 1896 in Smithfield Township to George and Ellen (Wherly) Schuster. He was a farmer.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Whittig, Route 2, Waterloo and Mrs. Doris Coombs, Bellview, Ohio. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Lake Cemetery. Calling is from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

RITES FOR FAIRFIELD TWP. FARMER AT 2 P.M. TUESDAY

Funeral services for a Fairfield township farmer, Newton I. Wallace, 80, of Rt. 2, Ashley, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

Mr. Wallace died about 6 p.m. Saturday in the Butler Rest home at Butler following an illness of more than six months. Before admittance to the rest home six weeks ago, he had been confined in a hospital at Fort Wayne.

The Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of the Waterloo EUB circuit, will officiate at the rites with burial in Cedar Lake cemetery south of Ashley.

Surviving are the widow, Myrtle; four daughters, Mrs. Ronald Rynearson of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Maynard Fee of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. LeRoy Riggs, Rt. 2, Butler, and Edith Wallace at home; two sons, Jay Wallace of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Ernest Wallace of Rt. 3, Auburn; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wallace was born in DeKalb county June 15, 1879, and was a lifelong resident of the county. He married Myrtle Reeder on Oct. 10, 1906. For many years, he had lived on his farm five miles southwest of Ashley in Smithfield township. He was a member of the Shower's Church of the Brethren west of Waterloo.

ISAAC BUSS LIVED TO AGE OF 85 YEARS

Waterloo Resident for Many Years Passes Away at Odd Fellows Home — Funeral in Auburn Tuesday

Funeral services for Isaac (Hod) Buss, 85, who resided most of his life in Waterloo and that area, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of the EUB circuit at Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Cedar Lake cemetery. The Waterloo Odd Fellows lodge will hold a graveside services.

Mr. Buss was born on Oct. 28, 1874, in Richland township, DeKalb county and he was the son of the late Christian and Elizabeth Parks Buss. Mr. Buss was a retired worker.

He died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday at the Odd Fellows home at Greensburg, Ind., from a heart ailment. He had been in failing health for several years and entered the home five years ago.

His wife, Effie Imhoff Buss, preceded him in death. He was a member of the Waterloo EUB church and the Odd Fellows lodge at Waterloo.

Survivors include five sons, Ralph Buss of Corunna, Lester of Hamilton, Roy of Summerville, N.J., George of Waterloo and William of Indianapolis; three daughters, Mrs. Vera Hilkey of 116 South Center street, Auburn, Mrs. Thelma Steinke of Monroe, Mich., and Mrs. Luella Trapp of Jackson, Mich.; 31 grandchildren, and a brother, Charles Buss of Daville, Ill.

Two other children preceded him in death.

He was a brother of the late John Buss, who resided at 809 North Main street, Auburn. John Buss died about a month ago.

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LAURA FARRINGTON, AGE 80 DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Miss Laura Farrington, 80-year-old Fairfield township spinster, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

In failing health for more than a year, she died of complications and a heart ailment. She was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn before she was admitted to the nursing home in March of 1961.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. A. H. Holtzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Cedar Lake cemetery.

Miss Farrington was a lifelong resident of Fairfield township. She was born July 27, 1881, on Rt. 2, Waterloo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrington.

Surviving are three brothers, Theron Farrington of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Roscoe C. Farrington of 714 North Jackson street, Auburn, and Earl J. Farrington of Rt. 1, Corunna.

Miss Farrington was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

RALPH RUFNER OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Succumbed to a Heart Condition Thursday Night at His Home

Ralph W. Rufner, 64, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died from a heart condition at his home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Rufner had been suffering with the heart condition for several months. He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb county.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday until noon on Sunday, when it will be taken to the Zion Lutheran church.

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The Rev. O. B. Noren of LaOtto will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Rufner was born May 23, 1903, northeast of Garrett, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rufner. He was engaged in farming. Mr. Rufner never married.

Surviving are a sister, Carrie Rufner at home and a half-sister, Mrs. Jesse Law of Goshen.

Mr. Rufner was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

Theron Farrington

1-22-76

WATERLOO — Funeral services for Theron K. Farrington, 92, will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Mr. Farrington died Wednesday at 8:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Farrington is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Maurice (Irene) Terry, Route 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Metcalf, Route 2, Waterloo, seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was a retired farmer who resided at Route 2, Waterloo before moving to Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was married Nov. 16, 1912 in Auburn to Gertrude May Schuster, who preceded him in death Feb. 23, 1966. Two brothers, Roscoe and Earl, and a sister, Laura, also preceded him in death.

Officiating at Saturday's funeral will be Gorge S. Elder, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, of which Mr. Farrington was a member. Burial will be in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after [illegible] Friday.

Services held

Funeral services for Theron Farrington, 92, were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Graffis Funeral Home with George Elder, of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gregg Reiling, Norman Peters, Wayne Peters, Roger Terry, Ronald Hefty and Steven Dunn.

1-20-76

Theron Farrington

Funeral arrangements are pending at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Theron K. Farrington, 92, who died today at 8:10 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A retired farmer, Mr. Farrington had resided at Route 2, Waterloo. His late address was the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Deaths

Myrtle E. Wallace

Myrtle E. Wallace, 92, County Road 36, Auburn, died at 11:25 p.m. Thursday at her home.

She was born Nov. 12, 1882 to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Reeder in Continental, Ohio. She married Newton J. Wallace Oct. 10, 1906. He died in 1959.

Survivors include four daughters, Edith Wallace, Route 4, Auburn, Elizabeth (Betty) Fee, Route 1, Waterloo, Irene Rynearson, Route 4, Auburn, and Leon Rigg, Route 2, Butler; one son, Jay W. Wallace, Route 3, Auburn; one sister, Estel Kitchen, Nottawa, Mich., 14 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in Graffis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Joseph Hanawalt officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Myrtle E. Wallace

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday for Myrtle E. Wallace in Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph Hanawalt officiating. Pallbearers were Tom Rynearson, Melvin Rynearson, Steven Rynearson, Robert Wallace, Orval Wallace and Jack Wallace. Burial was in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Nellie M. Rowe

dies at age 98

15-Sept-1983

Nellie M. Rowe, 98, died at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in ill health the past five years. Mrs. Rowe lived at 118 West King street for 20 years, prior to moving to the nursing home.

Born April 17, 1885, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of the late Martin and Rebecca (Brand) Casselman. On March 24, 1901, she married Elza Rowe, who preceded her in death April 20, 1955.

Surviving are three sons, Cecil, Corunna; Elmer, Fort Wayne; and Virgil, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Pearl) Stemen, Auburn; Mrs. Harold (Irene) Getts, 416 North Cowen street; and Mrs. Rebecca Kester, 121 East Quincy street; 26 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren, and several great-great grandchildren.

Two sons and a daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rowe was a housewife and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 1892, Garrett, Ind.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, from 4-9 p.m. today. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Lake Cemetery, Waterloo.

LIFELONG DEKALB RESIDENT IS DEAD

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Mrs. Gertrude May Farrington, 80, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Passes Away at Souder Hospital in Auburn

Gertrude May Farrington, 80, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, a lifetime resident of the area, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Farrington, wife of Therm K. Farrington, died from cancer after a five-year illness. She had been hospitalized for the past two weeks.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiated at the services with burial following in the Cedar Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Farrington was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on Nov. [illegible], 1885. She was the daughter of George and Ella Wherly Schuster. She was a member of the Lutheran church and the Grant township Home Demonstration club.

She and Mr. Farrington were united in marriage in a ceremony in Auburn on Nov. 16, 1912.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Irene Terry of Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Phyllis Metcalf of Rt. 1, Auburn; seven grandchildren; four great - grandchildren; a brother, Ralph Schuster of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and four sisters, Mrs. Doris Coombs of Bellevue, O., Mrs. Anna Grogg of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Nellie Wittig of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Mrs. Edna Frommeller of Fort Wayne.

Vern Wise

March 1970

WATERLOO — Vern Wise, 84, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 10:45 p.m. Sunday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, after a three-year illness. He had lived in the home three years.

Mr. Wise was born in Spencerville, Oct. 21, 1885, to John and Millie (Partee) Wise. He was a retired blacksmith and welder, who had lived in the Waterloo area 44 years.

He married Gertrude Wilhelm, who died Feb. 19, 1965.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Louise Badman, Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Mildred Reinoehl, Rt. 2, Waterloo; two brothers; Clarence, Greensburg, and Ralph, Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Mrs. Frankie Miser, Rt. 2, Waterloo; seven grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Rt. 2, Waterloo, with the Rev. Robert Neuhart officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call from after 7 p.m. today until noon Wednesday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

OBITUARY

Gottlieb Schweitzer was born at Nurtingen, Germany, June 15, 1828, and died June 18, 1929, aged 61 years and 3 days.

He came to America with his mother in 1853, was united in marriage to Elizabeth Metzger September 15, 1872. The deceased was a kind neighbor and husband. He leaves a kind companion and four children to mourn his loss, but the surviving ones may hope to meet him again. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the old country. The funeral took place at Cedar Lake church June 20, and the remains interred in the Cedar Lake cemetery, Rev. S. P. Klotz officiating. The friends desire to express their thanks to the Cedar Lake choir for the singing, and also for the use of the church, and to the many friends who assisted in the hours of affliction.

Nellie R. Wittig

Sept 1979

WATERLOO — Nellie R. Wittig, 94, Route 2, Waterloo, died unexpectedly today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of the Waterloo-Auburn area.

Mrs. Wittig was born in Smithfield Township on Dec. 10, 1883 to George and Ellen Schuster. She married Clarence G. Wittig on Feb. 28, 1916. He preceded her in death on Mar. 19, 1949.

Surviving are one daugher, Mrs. Clyde (Jean) James, Auburn, four grandchildren, Mrs. Joyce Durst, Auburn; Tom, Fred and Rich James; and two great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Bale Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Lake Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

B & O Brakeman Is Killed In Gary Rail Mishap

25-May-1975

George W. Teegardin, 57, of the West Edge Trailer Court, Auburn, a B.&O. brakeman, was crushed to death Sunday at 3:50 a.m. in a rail accident at Miller, near Gary.

Teegardin was a member of the crew on Westbound freight No. 197 and two cars were being set off at Miller. According to H. K. Picklesimer, trainmaster at Garrett, Teegardin was setting the brake on one car when a load of lumber on the next car shifted and crushed him to death against the car.

The other crew members were E. O. Rhodes, engineer; R. J. Moran, conductor; Wilbur Swander and George Klinger. All are from Garrett except Klinger, who resides in Angola.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be held there Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Rt. 3, Kendallville.

Mr. Teegardin was born Jan. 16, 1918, at Pleasant Lake, a son of the late Charles and Anna (Myers) Teegardin. He was married in Auburn on Aug. 2, 1939, to Evelyn F. Dove.

Surviving besides the wife are six sons, Ned, Charleston, S.C., Dave, San Diego, Calif., James, Fort Wayne, Donald, Keith and Larry, Auburn; two daughters, Carolyn, at home, and Mrs. Robert Brown, Auburn; 19 grandchildren; two brothers, Earl, LaGrange, Cecil, Avilla; and four sisters, Mrs. Zelda Chrysler, Angola, Mrs. Charles Bryne, San Diego, Mrs. Newton Cross, Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Chester Clark, Fremont.

Mr. Teegardin was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

ANOTHER SUICIDE IN DEKALB COUNTY

Eugene Praul, 76, Rt. 1, Butler, Ended Life with Fatal Blast from 12 Gauge Shotgun into Abdomen

The second suicide in DeKalb county within a period of less than eight hours Wednesday was reported by DeKalb county Sheriff James D. Sims and Coroner Dr. John Harvey of Auburn.

The latest victim was Eugene Praul, 76, who resided on Rt. 1, Butler in Franklin township. His tragic death came at 7 p.m. Thursday, seven and a half hours after the suicide death of Vernon V. Culbertson of near Auburn.

The coroner and sheriff stated that Mr. Praul ended his life with a fatal blast to his abdomen from a 12 gauge shotgun at his rural home.

Sheriff Sims said Mr. Praul apparently placed the muzzle of the long barrel weapon to his abdomen and then used a stick to push the trigger.

The wounded man was found under a tree in the front lawn of his home a short time later by Billy High, 12, a grandson.

The boy summoned a neighbor, Mrs. Richard Worman, who then called the sheriff's office, the family physician and an ambulance.

Rushed to Hospital

Mr. Praul was rushed to the DeKalb Memorial hospital where he died at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Worman stated that Mr. Praul was able to answer two questions before he lost consciousness. She said she asked him "What time did you do this?" and he answered "About 4 o'clock." She said she then asked him "Why did you do it?" and his answer was "I had so much pain."

The family physician said Mr. Praul had been despondent because of the death of his wife three years ago and that he also had been in ill health and had suffered intense pain recently.

Mr. Praul resided at the home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Praul and their family.

The couple was visiting a relative at the time of the tragic shooting.

Mr. Praul was born in Franklin township on Aug. 25, 1890 the son of Edwin and Mar Praul. He had resided at his farm home for the past 66 years.

He and Zora Ginder were married on Jan. 13, 1910, and she died May 4, 1964. Mr. Praul was a retired farmer and a member of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church.

Lloyd Praul and his family are the only survivors.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call until noon on Saturday.

The body then will be removed to the Mt. Pleasant church for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. J. H. Shafer, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, former pastor of the church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant church cemetery.

11-May-1967

Wilbur E. Collins

11-17-74

Wilbur E. Collins, a 20-year resident of Route 1, St. Joe, died at 4:45 a.m. Monday at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. He was 89.

Ill three years, Mr. Collins was a retired farmer.

He was born in Van Wert, Ohio, to Andrew and Sarah (Grace) Collins June 30, 1885.

Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his wife, the former Zona Griffin.

He is survived by a son, Orville, Route 1, Auburn; four brothers, Barton and Roy, both of Fort Wayne, Alva, Nebraska, and Dwight, Angola; a sister, Mrs. Isy Parrin, Flint, Ind.; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of the Concord United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Calling will be after 3 p.m. today.

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Zantha Snyder

Zantha A. Snyder, 88, 311 E. Liberty St., Butler, died Thursday at 9:05 a.m. in Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio. She had been ill six years and at the nursing home four months.

She was born Dec. 9, 1883 in Wilmington Township to Phillip and Martha (McDaniel) Ginder. She married Cloid Snyder, April 29, 1903 in Butler. He preceded her in death Dec. 1, 1959.

A lifelong Butler resident, Mrs. Snyder is a member of Butler United Methodist Church.

Surviving are five sons, Ralph, Harold and Amos, Butler, Lester, Culver, and Gerald, Decatur, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Bessie Mae Hackbirth, Pierceton, Mrs. Naomi Heighn, South Bend, Mrs. Esther Fisher and Mrs. Reba Boyer, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Iva Heather, Liberty Mills; two brothers, Clyde Ginder, Lima, Ohio, and Barry Ginder, Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Inez Snyder and Mrs. Florence Reinhart, Butler, and Mrs. Grace Keller, Auburn; 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Herschel McCord will conduct funeral services Sunday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR AN ASHLEY MAN WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Scott H. Rhoads, 82, of Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with burial following in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Rhoads died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 3 p.m. Sunday from a paralytic stroke. He had been in failing health for five years and entered the nursing home three weeks ago.

He was born in Shelby county, Ohio, and resided in Ashley for the past five years. He was the son of the late Phillip and Emma Bechtol Rhoads. He had resided in DeKalb county for a number of years before moving to LaGrange in 1941 and then returned again to the county.

Mr. Rhoads and Ethel L. Love were united in marriage on Dec. 19, 1903. He was engaged in farming.

The wife survives along with three daughters, Mrs. LaVere Lilles of Connersville, Mrs. Esther Boyd and Miss Deloris Rhoads, both of Corunna; three sons, Irvin Rhoads of Lake Shore avenue, Auburn, Howard Rhoads of Hudson and Marion Rhoads of Howe; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

ROSCOE C. YARLOT DIED AT WATERLOO AT THE AGE OF 74

Funeral services for Roscoe C. Yarlot, 74, of Waterloo, father of Wayne Yarlot of 1109 Shull street, Auburn, will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery in Wilmington township.

Mr. Yarlot died at 2 p.m. Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Carper Jr., of Waterloo, after a 10-year illness. He died from arteriosclerosis.

He was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, and resided there all of his lifetime until three years ago when he moved to the daughter's home. He was born May 18, 1886, to John A. and Alice Carter Yarlot.

He and Nellie Huntington were married in Auburn on Oct. 17, 1908. Mr. Yarlot was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the widow and son in Auburn and daughter in Waterloo are two other daughters, Mrs. Leora Farrington of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Vera Daniels of Waterloo; another son, Loren Yarlot of Waterloo; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Beulah Werrner of San Clemente, Calif. Two other grandchildren preceded him in death.

MRS. ZORA MAY PRAUL DIES AT DeKALB MEMORIAL

Mrs. Zora May Praul of Rt. 1, Butler, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:45 a.m. Monday, the day after her 73rd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Praul died from a complication of ailments, following an illness of several years. She had been hospitalized for two weeks.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where it will remain until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Mt. Pleasant EUB church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Praul was born May 3, 1891, in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, and she was the daughter of Philip and Martha McDaniel Ginder. She had resided at her late home for the past 54 years.

She and Eugene Praul were married Jan. 13, 1910, and he survives. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church and the Wilmington township Home Demonstration club.

Also surviving are a son, Lloyd Praul, at home; three brothers, Frank Ginder of Butler, Harry Ginder of near Butler and Cylde Ginder of Lima, O., and four sisters, Mrs. Inez Snyder, Mrs. Zatha Snyder, Mrs. Florence Reinhart and Mrs. Grace Keller, all of Butler.

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Benjamin Farrington

LAGRANGE — Benjamin H. Farrington, 80, died at 3 p.m. Friday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had resided at Route 2, LaGrange. He retired in 1966 from the General Electric plant in Fort Wayne after 25 years of service.

He was born in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, on Oct. 22, 1905 to Arthur and Carrie (Shellhouse) Farrington. In Waterloo in June of 1971 he married Addie Opdycke, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Gwendolyn Seitz of Fort Wayne and Barbara Burkhead of LaGrange; three sons, Charles and Bobby of LaGrange and Jerry of Hudson; one stepdaughter, Paula Slentz of Waterloo, one stepson, Donald Girardot of Butler; one brother, Ralph of Auburn; three sisters, Rutheda Powers of Colton, Calif., Benetha Robinson of Fort Wayne and Thelma Coscarelly of Glendale, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons and one brother.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 4-8 p.m. today.

A graveside service will be held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, east of Auburn, at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Evelyn Myers will officiate.

9-May-1986

1st wife Leora

Russell E. Arnett, 74, Route 1, St. Joe, died Monday at 4:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient six hours.

He was born Feb. 10, 1901, in Mercer County, Ohio, the son of Orsen and Pearl (Rinard) Arnett, and had resided at the St. Joe address since 1944.

He was married July 19, 1919, in Celina, Ohio, to Forest Fern Haines, who survives.

3-Feb-1976

Other suriviors include two Columbia City, and Mrs. Charlene Lochner, Grabill; two sons, Eugene, Angola, and Russell Jr., Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. Cleo Lee, Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

A son, Charles, preceded his father in death.

Mr. Arnett was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist were held Thursday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Jeff Snyder officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Area woman dies

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WATERLOO — Mrs. Leora Alice Farrington, 63, 1312 N. Harrison St., Fort Wayne, was killed in a one-car accident Sunday night on U.S. 20, 10 miles east of Angola. She died at 11 p.m. at LaGrange County Hospital, LaGrange, of a fractured skull, crushed chest and broken neck.

She was born June 1, 1909 in DeKalb County to Roscoe and Nellie (Huntington) Yarlot.

Mrs. Farrington was employed as a driver for Safety Cab Co., Fort Wayne. She had resided in Fort Wayne 40 years.

Survivors include two sons, Charles, 116 S. Cleveland St., and Bobby Gene, Box 429, Angola; two daughters, Gwendolyn Seitz and Barbara Zent, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Wayne Yarlot, 1109 Shull St., and Loren Yarlot, Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Daniels and Mrs. Dorothy Carper, Waterloo; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Max Smith will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Vance Fulk

ROME CITY — Vance R. Fulk, 81, of Rome City, who had lived the past 1½ years with a stepdaughter, Peg Zehner in Auburn, died in the Zehner residence Monday morning.

He was born Aug. 21, 1904 in Noble County, the son of Alfred and Mabel (Bortner) Fulk. He first married Lois Doll on July 9, 1927 and she preceded him in death in 1982. On July 15, 1983 he married Grace Krick, who preceded him in death in 1984.

Mr. Fulk was a retired farmer and peppermint oil buyer. From 1968-84, he spent winters in Zephyr Hills, Fla. He was a member of Green Chapel Church where he served as trustee for 35 years. He had also served on the REMC board of directors for eight years.

Surviving with Mrs. Zehner are two other stepdaughters, Valeria Betty of South Bend; and Jayne Krick of Arlington, Texas; three stepsons, Jack Krick of Hubbard, Texas; and Richard and Thomas Krick, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, LeVone Wysong of Wawaka; 19 stepgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A sister and a brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Lawrence Byrnes officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. 16-June-1986

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Inez Miller

9-23-85

WATERLOO — Inez B. Miller, 83, died at 2:45 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for about one month. She formerly made her home at 605 Cedar St.

Mrs. Miller, a homemaker and area restaurant employee, was born June 7, 1902 in Steuben County to Daniel and Cora (Noragon) Nelson. She married Willis Elmer Miller on Aug. 9, 1920 in Angola. He died Feb. 21, 1963.

Survivors include two sons, Dannie Miller, Auburn and Raymond Miller, Wakahachie, Texas; two daughters, Cora Sue Colbart, Angola and Patricia Badman, Waterloo; two sisters, Ilene Baker, Battle Creek, Mich. and Juanita Lowther, Angola; 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Robert and Larry Miller, preceded their mother in death.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Metz.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home on Tuesday. Memorials are to the Waterloo United Methodist Church are preferred.

W. Raymond Foster

AVILLA — Willis Raymond Foster, 85, died at 10:05 p.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident since January of 1984. He had lived at 232 E. Albion St., Avilla.

Mr. Foster was self-employed as a farmer and also worked for Burtzner and Wilhelm Sand and Gravel, Waterloo. He was a lifetime resident of Noble County.

He was born in Jefferson Township in Noble County on Oct. 12, 1900, to Willis and Ocie (McClarg) Foster. He was married in LaGrange on Aug. 30, 1927, to Berniece Faux, who survives him.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mary Simons, Washington, D.C.; and a brother, Robert, of Albion.

Mr. Foster was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla; a charter member of Avilla F&AM, and a 33rd degree member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 6:30-8 tonight. The Avilla Lodge will conduct a Masonic service this evening at 8.

A memorial service will be held in the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Bill Burleson will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in rural Avilla.

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Services held for Florence Reinhart

25-June-1979

Florence Reinhart, 93, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for three years. She had been a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

Mrs. Reinhart was born Feb. 28, 1886, in DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Phillip and Martha (McDaniel) Ginder. On Nov. 3, 1918, she married Albert Reinhart. He died in 1958.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Mary Noel, Garrett; John Reinhart, Butler; and Mrs. Annabelle Yoder, Auburn, and nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clyde Ginder, Lima, Ohio, and Harry Ginder, Butler; and one sister, Mrs. Grace Keller, Auburn.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church. Rev. Paul Lutz officiated. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Clement Plummer

Clement Vernon Plummer, 73, Route 1, Auburn, died Thursday at 2:24 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient three weeks. He had been ill seven weeks.

Mr. Plummer was a retired employee of Dana Corp. in Auburn. He was born Jan. 13, 1907 in Greenup County, Ky., the son of Forrest and Susan (Gibson) Plummer. On Feb. 1, 1928, he married Blanche Womack in Grayson, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert, Norland Park, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Johnnie (Patty) Oberholzer, Huntington Beach, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Violet Tilghman, Anchorage, Alaska; and four grandchildren, Michael Plummer, Auburn; Rita Harwood, California; and Kevin and Kent Klink, both of Dayton, Ohio.

One daughter preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Phillip Lutz, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church where he was a member. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Hilda Keller

Apl 1977

GARRETT — Hilda M. Keller, 75, di Thursday at 9:50 a.m. at D Kalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Keller had been ill for two and a half years and was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Keller was born in Butler on Feb. 2, 1902. She made her late home at Route 2, Garrett. Mrs. Keller was a housewife and a retired employe of the Boston Store in Auburn.

On Nov. 7, 1919, Mrs. Keller married Mac R. Keller, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Faye Freeman, Auburn; Mrs. Ruth White, St. Joe; Mrs. Delores Neusbaum, Auburn; and Mrs. Joyce White, Coldwater, Mich.

One brother, Estel Loomis, Pulaski, Mich., and several halfbrothers and sisters also survive Mrs. Keller. She had 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Keller will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home Sunday at 1 p.m. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Butler, will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Richard Ramos

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GARRETT — Richard A. Ramos, 74, of County Road 7, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized five days.

A former employee of Sechler Pickles in St. Joe, Mr. Ramos was born May 20, 1911 in Texas to Abraham and Marie (Alvarez) Ramos. He married Ruby Fromm in 1949 at Fort Wayne. She preceded her husband in death.

Survivors include a son, Steven Ramos; two daughters, Jane Wireman, Waldo, Ky. and Kathy Casiano, Toledo, Ohio; two brothers, Raymond, Fort Wayne and Mathias, Dallas; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Loyd Shepherd will officate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

Josephine M. Kees

Josephine M. Kees, 81, a 40-year resident of St. Joe, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Lawton Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had been a resident one and a half months.

Mrs. Kees taught nine years in DeKalb County public schools. July Aug 23 1979

She was born in Flint, Mich., May 21, 1893 to Otis and Sadie Loveland. Her husband, Leon, survives along with two sons, James, Warsaw, and Jack, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Nina Brown, Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren.

A graduate of Tri-State College, she was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ and the American Legion Auxiliary, St. Joe.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Edward Schantz, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Mildred Rose

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HAMILTON — Mildred R. Rose, 86, of Hamilton, died Thursday evening at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Rose was born Aug. 30, 1901, to James and Bertha (Campbell) Stansbury.

She was retired from Warner Gear in Auburn and was a member of Eastern Star and Pythian Sisters of Hamilton.

She is survived by two daughtyers, Jeanette Kolzynski, Hamilton, and Janice Bredemeier, Pensacola, Fla. Six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren also survive.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with James Hulbert officiating. Friends may call 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

She will be buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Butler.

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Services today for Earl Householder

11-Jan-1982

Earl B. Householder Sr., 90, Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the nursing home. He is the father of Warren Householder, Garrett.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at Burhalter Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Daniel L. Enger, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's choice.

Mr. Householder was born Aug. 11, 1891, in Noble County to David and Cora (Boszor) Householder. He was married Aug. 23, 1923, in Albion to Helen Iddings. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors, besides the son in Garrett and his wife, Helen, are six other children; Mrs. Herbert (Beverly) Jackson, Hamilton; Robert Householder, Churubusco; Mrs. Willis (Phyllis) Reardon, Hamilton; Mrs. Herbert (Barbara) Strawser, White Pigeon, Mich.; Earl B. Householder Jr., and Thomas Householder, both of LaGrange; one sister, Mrs. Norma Swartz, Elkhart; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

CANCER OF STOMACH FATAL TO GEORGE SWINEFORD

Funeral services for the late George Swineford who died Thursday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Currie of St. Joe were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Joe Methodist church. Burial was in the St. Joe cemetery.

Mr. Swineford managed the former Swineford House, now the Hotel Auburn, for five or six years and was well known here. The deceased was seventy-three years old and died from cancer of the stomach. Surviving [illegible] Mrs. Currie [illegible]

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Flora Lydia Gee, daughter of Nathan and Lucinda Fuller, was born in Newville Township on June 16, 1860. Here she lived and grew to womanhood, receiving her education in what was known as the Newville Academy.

In 1886 she was united in marriage to Samuel Gee, and to this union was born three children, Foster N. Gee, of St. Joe, Howard Gee, deceased, and K. Lucile Provines, of near Butler.

In early married life they established their home in St. Joe and here she spent her entire life with the exception of the last few months.

At an early age she pledged her faith to God with the U.B. Church at Newville. After her marriage she joined the church of her husbands faith, the Church of Christ, of St. Joe.

Mrs. Gee departed this life May 23, 16 long years after her beloved husband, at the age of 86 years, 11 months, and 7 days. She leaves to mourn her departure in addition to the two children, a sister, Francis Nelson, of Antwerp, O., A half brother, Harry Fuller, of Garrett, t en Grandchildren, Nine Great Grandchildren. A number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held May 22,1947, at the Johnson and Son Funeral Home, with the Rev. E.J. Schueler, pastor of the Butler E.U.B. Larger Parish, officiating. Burial was made in the St. Joe Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the friends, neighbors, and relatives for their kindness and sympathy in our recent sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines

Imo Epler

ST. JOE — Imo E. Epler, 87, died Monday in Chesapeake (Va.) General Hospital. She was a retired schoolteacher.

Mrs. Epler was born Aug. 2, 1899 in St. Joe to Frank S. and Susan (Obersaltzer) Scholes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett.

Surviving are one daughter, Troas K. Weitzell of Chesapeake; and three sons, Glen of Mentone, Ind., Emmett Jr. of Claypool, Ind., and Merle of Forsythe, Mo.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Arrangements are being made by McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home.

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O. K. SHULL, A FORMER ST. JOE TEACHER, DIES AT 86

O. K. Shull, 86, of St. Joe, a former school teacher for 25 years and former township assessor and trustee, died of senility Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Sheehy Nursing Home at Butler. He had been in failing health for a long time.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where it will remain until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the Spencerville Methodist church. Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. and burial will follow in Alton Park Cemetery.

Mr. Shull was born Nov. 17, 1874, at Coburn Corners, south of Butler, and had lived in the St. Joe area most of his life. He was married in 1899 to Mildred Hamilton of near St. Joe and she died in 1956.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Allen Haller of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Howard Wentworth of Toledo; four sons, Joe of Columbia City, Carlton and Frank of Fort Wayne and Ned at home; four grandchildren; a brother, Daniel of Trio, O.; and one sister, Mrs. Sherman Hart of Hicksville.

GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 97

Funeral Services to be Held in Auburn Tuesday for Nann Lysher, who Resided in St. Joe Area Most of Lifetime

Funeral services for Nann A. Lysher, 97, of Garrett will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ of Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Lysher died at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Garrett Convalescent home from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health since 1949 and had been at the convalescent home for the past month.

She was born in Leo on Feb. 11, 1866, and was the daughter of Henry and Mary Zimmerman. She had resided in the St. Joe area in DeKalb county her entire lifetime before moving to the home of a daughter in Garrett in 1949.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving are the daughter in Garrett, Mrs. Wilma Kees; a son, Edgar Lysher of Rt. 1, St. Joe; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

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CLAUDE D. LAUB IS DEAD AT AGE 76

Former DeKalb County Commissioner Passed Away Monday Evening at the DeKalb Memorial

Claude D. Laub, 76, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, a former county commissioner, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness. He had been a patient at the hospital for 60 days.

A resident of the county for about 50 years, Mr. Laub was an active supporter of the DeKalb Memorial hospital, being a retired director of the hospital board, and serving on the hospital building committee. He was also a past president and charter member of the St. Joe Lions club, and was a member of the Concord F.&A.M. lodge, in Spencerville.

A retired farmer, Mr. Laub was born Feb. 22, 1891, in Defiance county, Ohio, the son of the late John and Rebekah (Darkes) Laub. He was married on Dec. 24, 1912, to Grace B. Blaker, who lives in Spencerville.

Additional survivors include five sons, Fred, Butler; Roger, Butler; Loren, Colfax, Ill.; Roy of Roswell, New Mexico and Frank, of Rt. 1, Spencerville. Also a daughter, Mrs. LaNore Guinn, Indianapolis; a brother, Ray Laub, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Linnie Parker, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Reba Billman of Hicksville and 15 grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will be removed at 12 noon Thursday to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, of which Mr. Laub was a member, for final rites Thursday at 2 p.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Marvin Biery, pastor of the church. Interment will follow in the Alton cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

WINIFRED M. HART RITES THURSDAY

Resident of Coburn Corners Community 61 Years Died of Complications from a Fall at a Church

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ near St. Joe for Winifred M. Hart, age 80, wife of Fred Hart of Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Mrs. Hart had resided in the Coburn Corners community south of the church since her marriage 61 years ago.

She died at 3:25 p.m. Monday at her home. On Oct. 6, 1963, Mrs. Hart sustained a broken hip in a fall at the West Milford, O., Church of Christ. She was attending a homecoming at the church.

Since the fall, she had been an invalid. She had been a patient at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn and at the hospital in Hicksville. For a time, she was confined at a rest home.

Her death was attributed to complications resulting from the broken hip.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call after 6 p.m. tonight.

At noon Thursday, the remains will be taken to the church to lie in state until the services are conducted at 2 p.m.

John P. Hill, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Alton cemetery north of the Coburn Corners church.

A native of Newaygo county, Mich., Mrs. Hart was born Oct. 3, 1883, daughter of the late Charles M. Coburn and Dora Hubbard Coburn.

In a ceremony performed March 25, 1903, at Hesperia, Mich., she was married to Mr. Hart. He survives with two sons, Glen of Elkhart and Elwood of Rt. 1, St. Joe; a brother, Charles Coburn, Birmingham, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Schueteman, Fremont, Mich.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert, died in 1932 at the age of 15.

Mrs. Hart was a member of and active in the affairs of the Coburn Corners church for many years. She was past county Farm Bureau S. & E. leader, a member of the Rural Housewives club and an honorary member of the Literary club of St. Joe.

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Alta M. Anderson

BUTLER — Alta M. Anderson, 50, Rt. 1, Butler, died in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., at 7:45 a.m. Saturday after a two-week illness. Mrs. Anderson was transferred to Ann Arbor from DeKalb Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

She was born Oct. 10, 1920, in St. Joe, to Elmer and Emma Inlow. She married Cloyd Anderson in October, 1940, in Hicksville, Ohio. He survives.

Survivors also include a son, Robert, Grabill; six daughters, Mrs. Betty Lou Bowyer, St. Joe, and Misses Sandra Kay, Pamela, Catherine, Kim, and Debra, all at home; six brothers, Charles Inlow, Louisville, Ky., Arden Inlow, St. Joe, Paul Inlow, Hicksville, Donald Inlow and Roger Inlow, both of Auburn, and Loren Inlow, Hicksville; five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Furnish, Leo, Mrs. Flossie Hubbard, St. Joe, Mrs. Becky Grobis, Butler, Mrs. Betty Keller, Fort Wayne, and Miss Irene Inlow, Leo; and six grandchildren.

She was a member of the Hopewell EUB Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hopewell E.U.B. Church, St. Joe, with the Rev. Howard Cherry, assisted by the Rev. Roy Seilhamer, officiating. Burial will follow in Alton Park Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, until noon Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to Hopewell EUB Building Fund.

CLYDE E. HART, 83, DIES AT HOSPITAL

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Funeral Rites Thursday for Lifelong Resident of St. Joe Community — Former Owner of Hart's Nursery

Clyde Eugene Hart, age 83, a retired school teacher and former owner of Hart's Nursery near St. Joe, died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday in the Hicksville Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville.

The late residence is on Rt. 1, St. Joe. Mr. Hart was a lifelong resident of the St. Joe community.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call after noon Wednesday. At noon Thursday the body will be taken to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ east of Spencerville to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

John Paul Hill, pastor of the Church of Christ at Coburn Corners, will officiate at the services with burial in the Alton cemetery north of the church.

Mr. Hart, a graduate of Tri State college at Angola and a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ and the Indiana Retired Teachers association, was active for many years in the Northeastern Indiana Historical Society.

He was also a member of the Indiana Horticultural Society.

Mr. Hart suffered a broken hip last July and was admitted July 19 to Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He was a patient at the hospital for two weeks before he was transferred to the hospital at Hicksville.

He died of a coronary thrombosis.

A native of the St. Joe community, he was born Dec. 8, 1877, son of the late Washington and Alice Abel Hart. In a ceremony performed Jan. 27, 1900, in Hicksville, O., he was married to Gladys Baltz.

The widow survives with three children, Mrs. Lehr Wilder of Rt. 1, St. Joe, Mrs. Harold Kagey, Rt. 1, St. Joe and Karl Hart of Rt. 1, Spencerville; a brother, Fred Hart of Rt. 1, St. Joe; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

After retiring from his teaching profession, Mr. Hart operated the Hart's Nursery until the business was sold about 10 years ago to his son-in-law, Mr. Kagey.

Andrew Herschberger

BUTLER — Andrew Herschberger, 75, died Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler, where he had been a patient for two years.

Before moving to the nursing home, Mr. Herschberger lived at 101 School St. in St. Joe. He had been a farmer and an employee at Universal Tool and Stamping in Butler.

He was born Oct. 13, 1911 in Allen County to Amos and Mary Herschberger.

In March 1933, he married Agnes Tuto. She preceded him in death in 1944.

Survivors include a son, Melvin of St. Joe; a daughter, Virginia Burns of Akron, Ohio; two brothers, Yost and Ira of Woodburn; three sisters, Sarah Weaver of Marshall, Mich., Martha Van Fleet of Bradenton, Fla., and Clara Fogle of Harlan; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will Saturday at 2 p.m. in the St. Joe Church of Christ. Michael Duff, pastor, will officiate. 2 Sept 1987

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, or at the church Saturday from 12 noon-2 p.m.

Burial will be in Alton Cemetery near St. Joe.

FRED E. HART, 87, OF ST. JOE DIES

(Dec 1967)

Former Director of DeKalb Farm Bureau Passed Away Sunday of a Hemorrhage while on Vacation

Fred E. Hart, 87, a former director of the DeKalb county Farm Bureau and former chairman of the Tri - Township Farm Bureau, passed away at 10:45 a.m. Sunday of a cerebral hemorrhage in New Port Richey, Fla., while on a winter vacation. He died in the Pasco county (Fla.) hospital where he had been a patient for a week.

A native of DeKalb county, Mr. Hart was born Dec. 17, 1879, and had lived at Rt. 1, St. Joe, all his life. He was the son of the late Washington and Alice Abel Hart. He had retired as a farmer.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville and will be removed to the Coburn Corners church of Christ at noon Thursday to lie in state until the services at 2 p.m. Thursday. The officiating minister will be the Rev. Marvin Biery, pastor of the church. Burial will follow in the Alton cemetery near St. Joe.

Mr. Hart was married to Winifred Coburn March 24, 1903, who passed away in 1964. He was married a second time in 1965 to Bessie Augerbrite, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Glen Hart of Elkhart, and Elwood Hart of Rt. 1, St. Joe; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hart was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, where he had served as superintendent of Sunday school for many years. At the time of his death, he was a deacon emeritus of the church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Sylvia M. Gee

Sylvia M. Gee, 68, died Friday at 1:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient eight weeks. Mrs. Gee was ill one year.

She had resided at 414 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, for the past 21 years. She was retired from Dana Corporation.

Mrs. Gee was born April 30, 1904 in Van Wert County, Ohio, the daughter of Charles A. and Sara (Miller) Stemen.

She was married in Hillsdale, Mich., in 1924 to Fred H. Gee, who survives. Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. John (Betty) Costy, Middlepoint, Ohio; Mrs. Harold (Clarice) Tilghman, Auburn; and Mrs. Richard (Bernadette) Deardorf, Waterloo; two sons, Frederick S., Auburn; and Charles R., Fayetteville, N.C. A third son, R. B. (Wayne) preceded his mother in death. Mrs. Gee's father still survives living in Van Wert. She is also survivied by two brothers, Ernest E. Stemen, Van Wert, and Charles Stemen, Corunna. Fourteen grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Gee was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn.

The body has been taken to Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Roy Gray officiating.

Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, southeast of Auburn.

June 1992

Norval Withrow

Norval Withrow, 71, a former Garrett resident, died Saturday at 4 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an illness of a year-and-a-half.

Mr. Withrow was born Dec. 15, 1904, in Hoytville, Ohio, and had resided at 518 S. Cowen St., Garrett, until 1962 when he moved to Royer Lake at Route 3, LaGrange.

He was retired from his position as a mail clerk in the Garrett Post Office.

He is survived by his widow, the former Georgia Coburn; one son, Norval E. Withrow, Ann Arbor, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Michael, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Lewellyn, 409 S. Lee St., Garrett, and Miss Toy Withrow, Fort Wayne, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Ken Wellman, of the South Milford Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Delphia I. Wade

Delphia I. Wade, 90, a DeKalb County native, died at 11:20 a.m. Saturday at the Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, where she had been a patient one week.

A Hicksville resident most of her life, Mrs. Wade's late home was on Route 2, Edgerton.

The widow of Stearl Wade, who died in June of 1947, she was born March 27, 1885 to Calvin and Alice (Wyers) Coburn.

Two sons, Robert and Gearold, preceded her in death.

Surviving is one son, Don Wade, Edgerton; two daughters, Mrs. Leone Bills, Jonesville, Mich., and Mrs. Irene Carter, Detroit; 12 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wade was a member of the Hicksville Church of Christ. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, with Rev. Donald A. Foust, officiating.

Burial will be in Alton Cemetery near Coburn Corners. Calling will be today.

Opal V. Coburn

Opal V. Coburn, 86, died Tuesday, March 16, at 5:00 p.m., at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. Mrs. Coburn had been ill for a period of three months.

Mrs. Coburn was a resident of rural St. Joe for 70 years. She was born April 20, 1899, in Hoagland to Newton Miller and Jemimah (Drage) Miller. In April of 1917 she was married in Spencerville to Floyd Coburn, who survives. Mr. Coburn is living at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

Surviving Mrs. Coburn are her husband, Floyd, her son Merle, St. Joe; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Funeral services for the deceased were held at the Coburn Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. Friday. Larry Carter officiating. She was buried at the Alton Cemetery in St. Joe.

Friends called at the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home between the hours of 2:00-5:00 p.m., and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Thursday. Her body was taken to the Church of Christ at noon Friday before the funeral service.

Helen M. Winkler

BUTLER — Helen M. Winkler, 60, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 5 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following an illness of eight months. She had been a patient in the hospital for three weeks.

Mrs. Winkler was born March 13, 1910, in Garrett to the late Charles and Amanda (Lint) Bryant. On December 27, 1927, she married George Winkler in Sherwood, Ohio. Mr. Winkler survives. June 1980

Other survivors include a daughter, Barbara, at home; a brother, George, address unknown; and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Shindollar, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Winkler was a member of Coburn Corners Church of Christ where Larry Smith will conduct final rites at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Alton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 7 p.m. today.

Alfred Robinson

GARRETT — Alfred E. Robinson, 67, of 701 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Thursday at 10:09 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Nashua, N.H.

He was an inspector for Dana Corp. in Auburn, retiring in 1977 with 30 years of service.

He was born Nov. 19, 1919, in Worcester, Mass. to Benjamin and Lillian (Heselton) Robinson. They are deceased. 1987 AES

He is survived by three brothers, Joseph of St. Joe, and Francis and Ernest, both of Garrett; and one sister, Margery Timbrook of Fort Wayne.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett Eagles.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate.

Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 6-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

CECIL GUY SHILLING, 81, DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Cecil Guy Shilling, age 81, a retired St. Joe area farmer, died about 4 a.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

Mr. Shilling, who lived in St. Joe before he entered the nursing home in January of 1958, was a lifelong resident of the St. Joe community.

The body was removed to the Baidinger - Walter funeral home in Spencerville. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe and the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville, officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Shilling was born near St. Joe April 5, 1880, son of the late Josephus Shilling and Josie Gill. He was divorced.

Surviving are three sons, Edward Shilling of Jackson, Mich., Roy Shilling of Huntertown and Lynn Shilling of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Fern Amaden of Hicksville, O., a sister, Mrs. Lela Northrup of St. Joe, and several grandchildren.

Madonna H. Wade

ST. JOE — Madonna H. Wade, 83, died Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a lifelong resident of St. Joe and was retired as postmistress of the St. Joe Post Office.

She was born February 6, 1904 in St. Joe to Frank and Elenora (Sechler) Kinsey. They are deceased. 19 Oct 1987 AES

She married Albert W. Wade on August 24, 1921, in St. Joe. He preceded her in death on March 31, 1987.

Survivors include four daughters, Margaret Barkman of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Marilyn Funk, Sally Wolfe and Marcia Sible, all of St. Joe, and two sons, Ed Wade of Fort Wayne and Franklyn Wade of Harlan. A daughter, Beverly Belle, preceded her in death last year.

Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wade was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

The funeral service will be Wednesday at the church at 11 a.m., with Rev. John Schultz officiating. Calling hours are from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and Wednesday from 9:30-11 a.m. at the church. Burial is in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Preferred memorials are to the church or to the Diabetes Foundation.

Melvin Herrick

March 1972

Melvin J. Herrick, 94, 309 N. Broadway St., Butler, died Saturday at 12:22 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a nine-day illness.

He was born June 10, 1877 in St. Joe to Frank and Sarah (Jenkins) Herrick. His wife, Irene Laverne Herrick, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two grandsons and five great-grandchildren. A son, Ford Herrick, preceded him in death.

The Rev. Baker will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home.

Hazel Curie

GARRETT — Hazel V. Curie, 76, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Lincoln, Ill., while visiting her daughter. She was a longtime Garrett resident.

She was born July 18, 1911 in Cement City, Mich., to Charles and Isaphine (Blake) Ernest. They are deceased.

She married Herbert Curie on Oct. 5, 1930, in Jackson, Mich. He preceded her in death Nov. 19, 1980. 7 Dec 1987 AES

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Curie of Lincoln, Ill.; one brother, Virgil Ernest of Jackson, Mich.; two sisters, Lena Tustison of Newville and Lillian Bonbrake of Harlan; and two half-brothers, Roy and Fred Taylor of Jackson, Mich.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, and the Emblem Club of the Garrett Elks.

Calling is Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services are Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Tom Gerdts of Lincoln, Ill., officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Cincinnati Bible College or to the Garrett Church of Christ.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF ST. JOE AREA IS DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosella (Stella) Layman, 88, a resident of the St. Joe area nearly all of her lifetime, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the Barker's Chapel, Corunna and Concord Methodist churches, will officiate at the services with burial following in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Layman, widow of the late Israel Layman, died at an Elkhart rest home Thursday evening from complications of age. She had been a patient at the rest home for over two years.

She was born at St. Joe on Oct. 12, 1876.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hull of St. Joe and Mrs. Betty Ziegler of Elkhart; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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Harold Jay Kagey

April 30, 1976

Eastern school board member dies

Harold Jay Kagey, 58, long-time St. Joe businessman and member of the DeKalb Eastern School Board, died unexpectedly today at 4:30 a.m. at his home, Route 1, St. Joe. Mr. Kagey suffered a coronary.

He was born July 20, 1917, in Garrett, the son of Jay Franklin and Marie (Ladig) Kagey. He was owner and operator of Hart's Nursery, St. Joe, for 25 years.

He was married June 11, 1941, in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ to Alice Hart, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard, at home; two daughters, Melissa Anne, at home, and Martha Joan Beard, Route 1, St. Joe; one brother, Francis, Fort Wayne; one step-brother, Harold Sylvester, Port Austin, Mich.; and one step-sister, Edythe Wildermuth, Lima, Ohio.

Mr. Kagey was a graduate of Tri-State University, Angola, and served as an instructor in engineering at the school for two years. He was also a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Kagey was a member and past president of the DeKalb Eastern School Board, and a member and past president of the St. Joe Lions Club. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Lake James Christian Assembly in Angola, and a member of the Indiana Association of Nurserymen.

Mr. Kagey was also very active in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. At the time of his death, he as an elder in the church, and chairman of the church's building committee. He had also served as chairman of the church's board.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, Larry Carter officiating. Burial will be in the Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be given to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ building fund.

Kenneth E. Miller

Kenneth E. Miller, 78, Route 1, Spencerville, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in Hicksville Community Hospital, Hicksville.

Mr. Miller was born July 23, 1897 to William and Sophia (Walker) Miller in Spencerville. A life time resident of Spencerville, he had been a farmer. Mr. Miller married Ethel Soule in August, 1918 in Auburn. She died in 1954. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

Survivors include two sons, Leland Miller, at home, and Gerald Miller, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville with Rev. Herschel McCord officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery.

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Fern Draggoo

HAMILTON — Fern A. Draggoo, 69, of Russell's Point, Hamilton Lake, died at 3:45 p.m. Saturday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

A former manager of the Shine Shoe Store in Auburn, Mrs. Draggoo was born Jan. 17, 1916 in St. Louis, Mo. to Fred and Laura (Benton) Taylor. She married Clifton L. Draggoo in St. Joe on May 18, 1933. Her husband survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William (Sally Lee) Cox, Auburn, and Mrs. Larry (Jane Ann) Griffith, Garrett; a cousin, James Reed, Pine Bluff, Ark.; an aunt, Mrs. Emma Meyers, St. Charles, Mo.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church and the Auburn Women of the Moose.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home at Waterloo. The Rev. Don Weaver of the Angola United Methodist Church will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Martha McClish

GARRETT — Martha (Lucy) McClish, 95, formerly of Route 1, died Saturday at 12:25 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Born Jan. 24, 1889, in Coldwater, Kan., Mrs. McClish was the daughter of William and Sarah Adeline (Dean) Chipman. On May 1, 1912, in Jackson, Mich., she married Russell Roe McClish, who preceded her in death in October 1949. 25-Aug-1984

Mrs. McClish lived in the Garrett area for seven years. She was a retired employee of the Magnavox Corp. in Fort Wayne.

She is survived by two sons, Vaughn of Garrett and Glenn of Butler; four daughters, Betty Diosdado of Garrett, Lilah Steele of LaFontain, Mary Gaston of Hicksville, Ohio, and Patricia Miller of Auburn; one sister, Emma Craig of Albany; 37 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Two daughters preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Larry Weller will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 5-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be made to Child Evangelism of DeKalb County.

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MRS. EVA PFLAUMER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 89 YEARS

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Mrs. Eva Pflaumer, 89, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, passed away at 2 p.m. Monday in the Hicksville, O., Community hospital of complications of an illness of six months. She was a patient in the hospital for two weeks.

She was born Nov. 13, 1878, in St. Joe, a daughter of the late William Hollabaugh and Mary Case Hollabaugh. She had resided in Spencer township for 65 years.

Mrs. Pflaumer was the widow of Edward Pflaumer, who passed away Feb. 21, 1947. The couple were married Jan. 1, 1900.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where final services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. Ivan Miller of Reading, Mich.

Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery in St. Joe.

Surviving are four sons, LaVerne, Hicksville, Lawrence, New Carlisle, O., Floyd, Urbana, O., and Russell, DeKalb, Illinois; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Leins, Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Violette Kline of St. Joe; a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Ginther of Spencerville; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pflaumer was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN WOMAN

Mrs. Jerusha Langley Passed Away at the Age of 87 Years at a Nursing Home following a Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Jerusha Langley, 87, who resided at 408 South Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with burial following in the St. Joe cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening at the funeral home.

Mrs. Langley, widow of the late F. H. Langley, a former justice of the peace in Auburn, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

She passed away from complications of advanced age after an illness extending over the past year and nine months.

Mrs. Langley was born June 9, 1876, DeKalb county and se was the daughter of the late Samuel and Alice Robertson Warner. She and Mr. Langley were married in 1897 and he died in 1944.

She had resided on South Van Buren street in Auburn for 33 years and was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The only immediate survivor is a nephew, Dr. H. Russell Hathaway of Rocky River, O.

Omer Hansen

ST. JOE — Omer Leslie Hansen, 66, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Edinburg, Texas. He was a farmer and a retired teacher and truant officer for DeKalb County schools. He resided on State Road 1, St. Joe, for 37 years.

He was born March 23, 1920, in Young America, Ind., to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hausenfluck. On Aug. 8, 1942 in Baltimore, Md., he married Mildred L. Young, who survives. 18 Feb 1987 AES

Also surviving are one son, Ted V. Hansen of St. Joe; one brother, Vernon Hausenfluck of Cutler, Ind.; two sisters, Elma Robinson of Edinburg, Texas, and Lesta Popejoy of Flora, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by one son, Hal, and one brother.

Mr. Hansen was a member of County Line Church of God, was treasurer of the Retired Teachers' Association and served as a Naval officer in World War II.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. on Friday. Services will be in Feller Funeral Home on Saturday at 11 a.m., with Rev. Al Black of County Line Church of God officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Memorial gifts may be made to the Hal Hansen Scholarship Fund.

Thelma Hart

ST. JOE — Thelma Alegra Hart, 68, Route 1, St. Joe, died Monday at about 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. She had been ill with cancer for 1½ years.

Mrs. Hart was born in Indiana on Sept. 6, 1911 to the late Marvin A. and Winnie A. (Bailey) Poper.

She was the wife of Elwood Hart, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Jack Hart, Black River Falls, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Virginia) Baker, rural Auburn; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ at St. Joe, where she was a member. Dennis King, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, and at the church from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials to the cancer society are preferred.

Stacey Coburn

ST. JOE — Stacey Anne Coburn, 3-month-old daughter of Roger and Rhonda (Lothamer) Coburn, Route 1, St. Joe, died Friday at 7:30 a.m. in Riley Childrens Hospital, Indianapolis.

She was born May 8, 1980 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, and had been a patient at Riley Hospital for one month.

Surviving in addition to her parents are paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn, St. Joe; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lothamer, Fort Wayne; paternal great-granparents, Floyd Coburn, Butler, and Grace Keller, Auburn; and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burlin DePoy, Logansport, and Mrs. Rose Lothamer, Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be tonight at 6 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, Route 1, St. Joe. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Aug. 17 at 3 p.m. in Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

DR. C. B. HATHAWAY DIES FROM SEIZURE

Butler Physician, 59 Years of Age, Suffered Fatal Heart Attack while Sitting in Chair Watching TV

Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway, age 59, Butler physician and surgeon and former DeKalb county coroner, died unexpectedly at 10:15 p.m. Monday at his home, 410 North Broadway street, Butler.

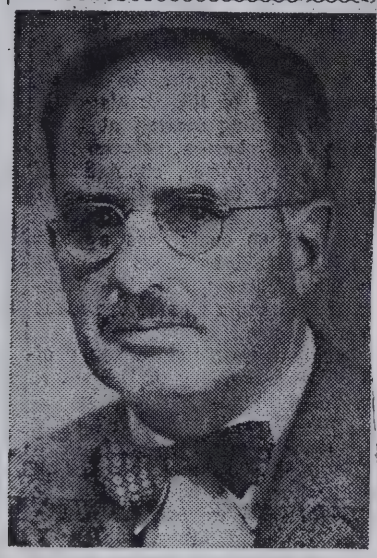
The prominent physician, widely-known throughout Northeastern Indiana, was stricken with a heart attack while he was seated in a chair in the bedroom. He and his wife, the former Mildred Painter of Garrett, were watching television when Dr. Hathaway was stricken.

Dr. Charles Weirich, a Butler physician, was summoned, but Dr. Hathaway was dead before he arrived.

Dr. Hathaway had suffered from a heart condition for the past several years. In 1953, he had a severe seizure and was hospitalized for some time. He resumed practice after a convalescent period.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 6 p.m. tonight.

The body will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, the Rev. Theodore L. Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St. Joe.



Dr. CLAYTON B. HATHAWAY

Dr. Hathaway was born July 22, 1900 in St. Joe. He was the son of Henry Clayton Hathaway and Retta Bishop Hathaway. His father, former game warden in DeKalb county, preceded him in death. His mother resides above Dr. Hathaway's office at 101½ West Green street, Butler.

Parents Lived in Auburn

His parents resided in Auburn at the time Dr. Hathaway was in college and in medical school.

Dr. Hathaway was graduated in 1918 from the St. Joe high school and served in World War I. He was assigned to the U.S. Army's Student Army Training Corps.

After military service, he entered Wittenberg college at Springfield, O., and graduated with a degree in education in 1922.

Teacher-coach at Garrett

From 1922 through 1924, he served as a teacher and athletic coach in the Garrett city schools.

He later entered the Indiana University School of Medicine and received his medical degree in 1928 at the I.U. Medical Center at Indianapolis. Dr. Hathaway was interne at the Indianapolis General hospital where he had a surgeon's residency, until he came to Butler to open medical practice.

He has practiced continuously since that date in Butler.

Married in 1929 at Garrett

Dr. Hathaway and Miss Mildred Painter were married at Garrett Sept. 8, 1929.

The wife survives with the mother and four children, William Hathaway of Peoria, Ill., Clayton Bishop Hathaway, a senior in the Indiana University School of Medicine at Indianapolis, Bruce Hathaway, a student at Wittenberg, and a daughter, Margaret Ann Hathaway at home, and a brother, Dr. Russell Hathaway of Cleveland, O.

Dr. Hathaway was elected twice to serve DeKalb county as county coroner. He was elected on the Republican ticket. He resigned near the end of his second two-year term because of his health.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, the DeKalb County Medical Society, The Indiana State Medical association, the American Medical association, the Masonic Lodge, No. 214, F.&A.M. of Auburn, the Knights Templar of Angola, the Butler Rotary club and was a former member of the school board at Butler.

Dr. Hathaway recently returned from a deer and bird hunting trip to the Upper Penisula in Michigan.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Mrs. Luella Wyatt Fails to Survive Stroke and Passes Away at the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital

Mrs. Luella Wyatt, widow of Norman Wyatt of Auburn, succumbed at the age of 68 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Wyatt had been in failing health for several years. She suffered a stroke on Monday and entered the hospital that day.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Wyatt was born at Mark Center, O., Nov. 5, 1888, the daughter of the late Ed and Hattie Bills. She resided in the Auburn area practically all of her lifetime. Her husband, Norman Wyatt, preceded her in death in 1943.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Freida Dailey of north of Auburn with whom she resided; a son, Glenn Wyatt of Muncie; four grandchildren, Larry and Dick Morr and Julie and Barbara Wyatt, and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Stackhouse of 366 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Winifred Milner of South Bend.

Mrs. Wyatt, a former employe of the Messenger Corp., in Auburn, was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

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April Davis

SPENCERVILLE — April D. Davis, 59, died Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She was a Spencerville resident and graduated from St. Joe High School in 1945. 5-Jan-1987

She was born in Auburn on May 31, 1927, to Roy I. and Catherine (Kinsey) Bowser of St. Joe. On Jan. 23, 1946 in Auburn, she married Robert E. Davis. Her parents and husband survive.

Also surviving are one son, Michael of Leo; one daughter, Michele Davis of Raymond, Ohio; one brother, Jack Bowser of Grapeland, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Jo Dillenberg of Ocean Ridge, Fla.; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Davis was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville, Ohio, and was church organist for over 20 years.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 2 p.m. today. A prayer service will be conducted this evening at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church in Hicksville, with Father Robert Tucceri officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Cecil Brand

BUTLER — Cecil (Jim) Brand, 72, route 1, Butler, died Friday at 9 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 22, 1910 in LaGrange County to Joel and Grace Raber Brand, and had resided in Butler for the past 31 years. He was married Feb. 12, 1950 in Butler to Ida Mae Parkison, who survivies.

He was a retired carpenter, and a member of the Coburn Corner Church of Christ. He was also a World War II veteran.

Surviving are two daughters, Kathleen Douglas, Waterloo, and Kristine Brand, Lexington, Ky., and a grandchild, Todd.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Coburn Corner Church of Christ, with Rev. Doug Holley officiating. Burial will be in the Alton Cemetery. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Mark Stuck, 75, dies, funeral set

Mark E. Stuck, 75, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for the past five years.

He was born Jan. 2, 1905, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Edward and Elizabeth (Fetters) Stuck. He married Doris Shull on Aug. 12, 1926, in Oakland, Md. She survives.

Mr. Stuck was retired from Fruehauf Trailer after 29 years of service as a machinist. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Garrett American Legion Post 178. He was a resident of DeKalb County for 69 years and lived in Garrett until four years ago.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ after noon on Friday. Funeral services will be at the church at 2 p.m. with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery in rural St. Joe with graveside services by the American Legion.

Preferred memorials are to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

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Beatrice Frain

ST. JOE — Beatrice Frain, 79, died Friday at 7:45 a.m. in her rural home. She had been a resident of the community since 1935.

Mrs. Frain was born Jan. 6, 1906 in Streator, Ill. She married Milo W. Frain in 1925 at LaGrange. He died in 1978. 29-Mar-1985

Mrs. Frain was a retired employee of Magnavox Corporation after 33 years. She was a member of the Magnavox Quarter Century Club and a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Walter, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Maime Kelly, Streator, Ill., and Hazel of Sacramento, Calif.; three grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter.

Services will be held in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ at 11 a.m. Monday. Pastor Doug Holly will officiate.

Friends may call at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Preferred memorials are to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ building fund.

William Means

BUTLER — William Glen Means, 60, died Sunday at 9 p.m. in his home on County Road 71 near Butler. He had been a rural Butler resident for 11 years.

He was a heavy equipment operator and a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Means was born Sept. 19, 1925 in West Union, W.V. He married Velores Shull on Aug. 21, 1964 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are his father and stepmother, Fred and Madeline of Salem, W.V.; three daughters, Loretta Edgar at home, and Pamela Wilson and Cody Epp, both of West Union; two sons, Cary of West Union and William of New York; one brother, Clinton of West Union; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Douglas Holley, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 68

Harry Ellsworth Shuff, a Patient at the Veterans Hospital Since Last Aug. 26, Passed Away Friday

Harry Ellsworth Shuff of 116 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at the age of 68 at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:45 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Shuff moved to Auburn from St. Joe where he resided most of his life, about six months ago. He entered the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne Aug. 26 and succumbed to a complication of diseases. He had been in failing health for the past year.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Shuff was born in St. Joe on Jan. 14, 1890, the son of the late Hillery and Mary Shuff. He was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad trackman.

He and Lula Lutz were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on Sept. 26, 1922. Mr. Shuff was a veteran of World War No. 1.

Surviving besides the widow are five sons, Chalmer of Cottonwood, Ariz., Maurice of near Auburn, Robert of 711 North Jackson street, Auburn, Medford with the U. S. Navy at Jacksonville, Fla., and Harold with the Navy at San Francisco; 11 daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Wertman of Grabill, Mrs. Joan Dreher at home, Mrs. Janice Witte of St. Joe, Mrs. Shirley Marks of St. Joe, Mrs. Claudia Noragan and Mrs. Catherine Clady of Butler, Mrs. Mary Jane Snook of Garrett and Linda, Faye, Kaye and Roseann, all at home; 17 grandchildren; a brother, John Shuff of Flagstaff, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman of St. Joe.

Mr. Shuff was a member of the old Methodist church at St. Joe.

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RITES FOR MRS. HARRIETT JOHNSON, AGE 78, IN AUBURN

Widow of Ernest W. Johnson, Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Passes Away at Hospital

Mrs. Harriett J. Johnson, age 78, widow of the late Ernest W. Johnson and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 5:45 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Johnson made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Baker, Rt. 1, St. Joe.

In failing health for the past year, her death was attributed to a complication of diseases. She was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and may be viewed after 7 p.m. tonight. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating.

Burial will be in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St. Joe. A prayer service at the grave will be conducted by the Rev. Phillip Barnhart, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, St. Joe.

Mrs. Johnson was born near Concord June 25, 1877, daughter of James and Delilah Draggoo. She was married to Ernest W. Johnson Sept. 26, 1897.

Surviving besides the daughter, Mrs. Thelma R. Baker, are a brother, O. B. Draggoo, 804 East Ninth street, Auburn and four sisters, Mrs. Sadie Coyle, 340 West Ninth street, Auburn; Mrs. Ruth Provines of near Auburn; Mrs. Bertha Brown, 311 West Eighth street, Auburn and Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Wadsworth, O.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

AUBURN FATHER OF 13 DIES AT AGE 55

Auburn 1-19

Almon Orren Brown of near Auburn, father of 13 children, died at the age of 55 at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Norman Beatty Hospital in Westville after a four year illness. He had been hospitalized since Jan. 30, 1969.

He was born in Auburn on Sept. 22, 1913 to Lawrence H. and Mildred Likens Brown.

In 1936 he married Jessie Keester, but the couple was divorced at the time of Mr. Brown's death.

Mr. Brown was a carpenter and roofer. He had lived on Rt. 2, Auburn, for 17 years.

Surviving in addition to the parents at 730 Colgrove, Waterloo are five sons, Alvin, Jack, and Jerry of Auburn, Robert and Joseph, both serving in the ters, Sally Farmer, Betty Lou Watson, Mary Ann McNamara, all of Auburn and Patty, Cindy, Kathy, Joyce and JoAnn Brown, all of Union street, Auburn.

Also surviving are five brothers, Harold of Rt. 1, Auburn, J. Edward of Waterloo, Elson H. of 613 East Seventh street, Auburn, Lawrence E. of Waterloo and Lee R. of Waterloo; two sisters, Ruth Johnson of Hammond and Marybelle Haiflich of Rt. 2, Auburn and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist church, officiated.

Burial was in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St. Joe.

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Walter Coburn

NEWTON, Kan. — Walter Coburn, 89, a former DeKalb County minister, died Wednesday at his daughter's home in Kansas.

Mr. Coburn was born Oct. 9, 1895 in St. Joe to Wilmot P. and Sadie (Hildabrand) Coburn. On July 20, 1922, in Nebraska, he married Harriett VanDerenter, who survives.

Mr. Coburn served as minister at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ near St. Joe in the early 1930s and later served at the Corunna Church of Christ. He also assisted the West Milford, Ohio church while living in DeKalb County. He was later a long-term resident of Hebron, Ind.

Mr. Coburn served as a U.S. Army chaplain in both world wars.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Coburn is survived by four sons, Walter, of Olathe, Kans.; Edver, of Plymouth, Ind.; J. Franklin, of Edmond, Wash., and F. Marion, of Miami, Fla.; two daughters, Annamae Adams, of Newton, Kans., and Audrey Coburn, of Chesterton, Ind.; one sister, Laura Willard, of Marshalltown, Iowa; 20 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, between 5 and 8 p.m. Friday. Services will be at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday, with Douglas Holley, minister of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Coburn will be buried at the Alton cemetery, north of Coburn Corners.

Ruth Coburn

ST. JOE — Ruth Coburn, 74, died Wednesday at 2:55 p.m. in her rural St. Joe home on County Road 51.

Mrs. Coburn was born May 8, 1912 in DeKalb County to Ed and Daisy (Keller) Schrader. She married Robert Coburn on Sept. 28, 1931 in Angola. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, both of Fort Wayne, Carol Galbraith and Charlotte Wolff; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Russell Tague will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call today from 2:30-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to her church.

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Obituary

Emma Jane Nay, daughter of Lemuel and Mary Miller Flint, was born [illegible] Lamar, Alabama, County, U. [illegible] Miss., and died at Hicksville, [illegible] 1910, aged 60 years [illegible] months and [illegible] days. When a child of [illegible] years, she moved with her family to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they resided about one year, which they came to DeKalb County, [illegible] settling on the St. Joe River [illegible] old home, where her girlhood days were spent. On February [illegible] she was united in marriage to Harmon Nay by Elder James Hartwell. To this union were born eight children [illegible] two daughters, one son dying in infancy, the rest growing to manhood and womanhood on the old [illegible] the husband and father died [illegible] 10, 1899. She continued [illegible] the old home with Sherman, her youngest son until he too was taken away in November 1905. After which she made her home with her children.

At the age of eleven she gave her life to Christ, uniting with the church at Coburn's Corners, of which she remained a faithful member to the end. Her daily life and practice was always to laudable for good leaving her children the legacy of a life well spent. And although her last days were full of suffering yet she bore it patiently cheerfully relieved by the peace and rest which comes to all.

The funeral services were conducted from the Coburntown Church on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Bro. [illegible] assisted by Elder [illegible] Henry Beaney, under [illegible] Burial in the Alton cemetery.

Elwood Hart

PLANT CITY, Fla. — Elwood R. Hart, 77, died Sunday at 10:29 p.m. in South Florida Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Hart was born in DeKalb County and was an Indiana resident most of his life. He was retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne and last resided in Zephyr Hills, Fla. 16-Feb-1986

His parents were Fred and Winafred (Coburn) Hart.

He is survived by Rose Betz, whom he married May 8, 1982. His former wife, Thelma (Poper) preceded him in death in August of 1980.

Mr. Hart is also survived by a son, Jack N. Hart of Dade City, Fla.; a stepson, Richard Betz of Grabill; a stepdaughter, Marilyn Camp of Harlan; a brother, Glen, of Elkhart; three grandchilren, two stepgrandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was an elder in both the St. Joe Church of Christ and Zephyr Christian Church.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the St. Joe Church of Christ with the Rev. Michael Duff officiating.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be at Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorials may be given to the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Doris Stuck, 81

8-Apr-1986

Former Garrett school teacher, Doris M. Stuck, 81, died at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a former Garrett resident, but had resided at Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne for the past five years.

Services will be at Coburn Corners Church of Christ at 11 a.m. Friday, with Douglas Holley officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery. Friends may call at Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 1 to 9 p.m. today.

Mrs. Stuck retired on May 21, 1970, from teaching at the J. E. Ober School in Garrett. She also served during World War II in the WAC. Her husband, Mark Stuck, preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 1980.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. Preferred memorials are to the Coburn Corners Church building fund.

CARPENTER KILLED IN CROSSING CRASH

Howard C. Borthwick, 73, Drove His Auto into Path of Wabash Freight Train at Crossing near St. Joe

A 73 - year - old carpenter was fatally injured Monday afternoon when he drove his automobile into the path of a Wabash Railroad freight train at a private farm crossing near the home where he had lived 44 years.

Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter and the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Howard C. Borthwick, Rt. 1, St. Joe, was dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The coroner said Mr. Borthwick died of a basal skull fracture, multiple fractures of the ribs and arms and internal injuries. He was not thrown from the car that was rolled for 80 feet down the railroad right-of-way by the northbound freight.

The body was removed to the Baidinger - Walter funeral home in Spencerville for burial preparations. Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. James Beck, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ where Mr. Borthwick served as an elder and Sunday school teacher for many years, will officiate at the services to be held in the church. The body will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Burial will be in the Knights of Pythias Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Sheriff Carpenter said Mr. Borthwick apparently never saw the freight train as he drove his 1936 Chevrolet over the private crossing less than 100 yards from his home. The Borthwick property is one and one-half miles northwest of St. Joe and about one-half mile off County road 56.

The tragic accident occurred about 4:40 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Borthwick told authorities her husband had driven from their home across the tracks to feed 20 chickens they kept in buildings west of the crossing. He had finished feeding the chickens and was headed east back to his home when he drove into the path of the locomotive on the second section of a local Wabash freight, train No. 96.

Train going 40 Miles an Hour

The locomotive struck the car broadside. The engineer, Glenn McNutt, 60, of Peru, and the conductor, Edward Erlenbaugh, also 60 and a resident of Peru, estimated the speed of the train at 40 miles an hour. The Borthwick car was traveling at a slow rate of speed when it started across the tracks. The train crew said they had no time to stop the freight when they saw the car move onto the crossing.

The automobile was demolished. Tools from Mr. Borthwick's carpenter's box were scattered along the railroad right-of-way.

Sheriff Carpenter said the death of the elderly carpenter would not be listed as a traffic fatality since the accident occurred at a private farm crossing.

The Johnson ambulance of Butler took Mr. Borthwick from the scene to the hospital in Auburn where he was pronounced dead. The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home and later transferred to the Baidinger - Walter funeral home.

Mr. Borthwick was born Sept. 11, 1884 in Daleville, N.J., son of the late Menzo W. Borthwick and Emogene Jennings Borthwick.

Observed Golden Wedding

He was married Dec. 23, 1907 in Hicksville, O., in a ceremony performed by Rev. Frederick Lake. Last Dec. 23, he and his wife, Gertrude, observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Borthwick is the former Gertrude Winn of Hicksville.

The family lived at Defiance, O., and at New Castle, Ind., before moving to the St. Joe community 44 years ago.

Mr. Borthwick had attended Defiance college at Defiance and had studied for the ministry.

Surviving, besides the widow, are three children, a daughter, Mrs. Pricilla Drummond of Columbia, Mo.; two sons, Howard Russell Borthwick of Camino, Calif., and Ronald L. Borthwick of Newark, O.; a sister, Miss Rozella Borthwick of Washington, D. C., and eight grandchildren. One sister and a brother preceded him in death.

19-Apr-1986

Leona Dowden

ST. JOE — Leona L. Dowden, 75, died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days.

She was a homemaker and had lived in St. Joe for many years.

She was born in Porter County on Jan. 23, 1911 to Ewald R. and Adeline (Rosenbaum) Kleist. On Nov. 4, 1934 in Wanatah, she married Everett E. Dowden, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Kenneth of Huntington; Marvin of St. Joe; Dale of Vincennes; and Jerry of St. Charles, Ill.; three daughters, Shirley Riedel of Orient, Iowa; Mary Burkmire of Des Moines, Iowa; and Doris Poling of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Richard Kleist of Valparaiso and Fred Kleist of Batesville, Ark.; one sister, Edna Peters of Wanatah; 27 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dowden was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville today from 4-9 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the St. Joe Church of Christ, with calling at the church from noon to 2 p.m.

Mike Duff of the St. Joe Church of Christ will officiate at the service. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe. The family prefers memorial gifts to the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Cecil Likes

Fremont Star 2/27/1973

Cecil A. Likes, 61, died Monday at 11:05 a.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for over a year and hospitalized for three weeks.

Mr. Likes was born Oct. 31, 1911 in Kendallville to LaMont and Mabel (Bouchet) Likes, who are deceased. He married Zula Morse in 1956 in Auburn. She survives. Mr. Likes' late address was Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Likes was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ and the Fort Wayne Moose Lodge. He was an equipment operator for Hipskind Asphalt Co.

Survivors include the wife Zula, five children, Kathryn Wetosky, New Haven; Juanita Baughman, Angola; Barbara Savage, Rt. 2, Auburn; DeWayne Likes, Butler; Carol Schuchart, Antwerp, O.; six step-children, Virginia Campbell, Fort Wayne; Michael and Rudolph Dennis, both of Edgerton, O.; Mary Brinkman, Albion; Theodore Dennis, Garrett; Arletta Stinkney, Germany. There is one sister, Joanne Sanxter, Hamilton and one brother, Alvin of Montpelier, O. There are also numerous grandchildren who survive.

Calling for friends will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 2 p.m. Wednesday, with funeral services being conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home. Mr. Tom Hensley, Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate.

Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

* Parents of Mabel
Henry + Sophronia Bouchet
or Bouchet

Hazel Schrader

ST. JOE—Mrs. Hazel Schrader, 55, Rt. 1, St. Joe, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday of a heart attack. She had been ill several years.

She was born April 18, 1916, in Allen County but was a life-long DeKalb County resident. Her mother, Mrs. Esta Stimman, Jackson Township, survives.

She married Lloyd Schrader in Butler Center, south of Garrett on April 8, 1939. He survives.

Mrs. Schrader was a member of Concord Methodist Church.

Also surviving are a son, Dean, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Leota Lane, Butler; and two grandchildren. A brother, Vernon, preceded her in death.

Russel Tague will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Dale Collins

ST. JOE — Dale DeLoss Collins, 70, died Monday at 10 p.m. after a sudden heart attack in his home at St. Joe. 7-July-1986

Mr. Collins was a retired general construction contractor and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

He was born in Wilmington Township on April 10, 1916 to the late Charles R. and Effie L. (Reasoner) Collins, who survives in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cheryll Hollabaugh and Mary Lu Snyder, both of St. Joe; two brothers, Everett of Melbourne, Fla. and Herman of Auburn; one sister, Ruby Tuttle of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe and the Leo American Legion post. He was a veteran of World War II.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. John Schultz of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe. Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

ann Hinkle, Harlan; and Miss Jean Steinbacher, ath ome; six sons, Louis, Floyd, Harvey, William, Wayne and Steven; 18 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Funeral today for former resident

18-June-1979

Lloyd L. Coburn, 83, Hicksville, Ohio, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient two days. He was a former Garrett resident at 417 West King street, and brother-in-law of Mrs. C. E. Miller, 612 South Franklin street.

Born at Coburn Corners on April 4, 1896, he was the son of Harmon and Bertha (Wade) Coburn. He married Mayme Burlingame Sept. 9, 1916. She survives.

Until his retirement in 1916, Mr. Coburn was an accountant with the B&O Railroad division office in Garrett. In 1933 the office was moved to Cincinnati and then to Akron, where he lived until six years ago, at which time he and Mrs. Coburn moved to Hicksville.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Withow, Florida, and Mrs. Audrey Wilmot, Coburn Corners; one brother, Estel, Bradenton, Fla.; and four grandchildren. A son, Dr. L. Paul Coburn, preceded him in death in 1969.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. (Ohio time) today at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Rev. Calvin Martin, pastor of the Hicksville Presbyterian Church, officiating. The body will be cremated with burial in the Alton Cemetery.

Mr. Coburn was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Hicksville.

Lawrence H. Brown

Lawrence H. Brown, 84, of 730 Colgrove Street in Waterloo, died at 4:25 a.m. on Saturday, March 20th at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The retired farmer and carpenter was born in DeKalb County June 17, 1891. His parents were Laven and Alda (Humes) Brown.

Mr. Brown married Mildred Likens, April 20, 1911. She preceded him in death on April 11, 1974. Two sons also preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Johnson, Hammond, and Marybelle Haiflich, R. 2, Auburn; four sons, Harold D. Brown, Lehigh Acres, Fla., James E. Brown, Penn Park, Hamilton, Lawrence E. Brown, 515 North Wayne Street, Waterloo, and Lee R. Brown, 600 West Douglas Street, Waterloo; one brother, Paul Brown, Bradenton, Fla.; 47 grandchildren, 45 great - grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, officiated.

Calling was after 7:00 p.m. Sunday. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

3-5-1975

Laura Burley

Laura Burley, 84, Route 1, St. Joe, died at 10 p.m. Monday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. She had been a patient eight days.

Mrs. Burley was born Laura Woodcox near St. Joe, Oct. 3, 1890. She was a lifelong resident of the St. Joe area.

She is survived by her husband, Don, who also is a patient at Meadowhaven. One son preceded her in death. Also surviving are a daughter-in-law, Jean Burley, and two grandchildren, Bob Burley, Chicago, and Marsha Burley, Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of which Mrs. Burley was a member, Thursday at 1 p.m. Rev. Dennis Kuchera will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

Maude Bishop

Maude Edith Bishop, 90, a lifetime area resident, died this morning at Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. She had been a patient there for three years. Nov 1976

Mrs. Bishop last made her home at Route 2, Auburn. She was born Aug. 13, 1886 in St. Joe to Mahlon and Laura (Wineland) Baker. She was married to Charles Henry Bishop, who preceded her in death in 1955.

She belonged to the First Christian Church in Auburn and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Frank Bishop, Park Forest, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Anderson, Xenia, Ohio; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the First Christian Church are preferred.

Foster N. Gee

15 Dec. 1975

Foster N. Gee, 86, died Sunday at 2:15 p.m. in Defiance (Ohio) Hospital, where he had been a patient nine days.

Mr. Gee was a lifetime resident of St. Joe, where he was born Nov. 4, 1889 to Samuel and Flora (Fuller) Gee. He married Alice M. Carper, who survives, on Nov. 30, 1911. He retired from the railroad in 1954.

Also surviving are three sons, Walter, Jewell, O., Gerald, Dayton, and Eugene, a sister, Mrs. Milo Provines, Auburn, seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Two sons, a daughter, a brother and one grandson preceded him in death.

Mr. Gee was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Rev. Donald Faust will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call at the church from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday and at Mast and Mock Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Hubert W. Hudson

Funeral services for Hubert W. Hudson, 58, Route 1, St. Joe, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Mr. Hudson died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at his home of a heart attack.

A plumber for 25 years, Mr. Hudson was born Feb. 25, 1917 to William and Edna Brown. He married Iris Jackson Aug. 24, 1940 in Auburn.

Mr. Hudson was a member of the Spencerville Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Butler American Legion, the Waterloo VFW, the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Butler Eagles, and was a World War II veteran.

Surviving in addition to the wife are four sons, Ford, Route 1, Auburn, Jerry, New Haven, James, Rome City, and Jeffery, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Jeaneane Lothamer, Grabill, Mrs. Cheryl Fetters, Butler, and Susan and Jenifer, at home; two brothers, William and Harold, both of Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. Garnett Furnish, Spencerville, and eight grandchildren.

The Spencerville Masonic Lodge will hold services at Gerig's at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Russell Tague will officiate at the funeral service. Burial will be in the St. Joe Cemetery.

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Retta Hathaway

Funeral services for Mrs. Retta Florence Hathaway, 97, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, will officiate.

Calling will be from 2-5 and from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mrs. Hathaway died at 2 a.m. Thursday at Meadow Haven Nursing Home. Her late home was at 101½ W. Green St., Butler.

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Georgia Withrow dies in Flordia

8-Mar-1979

Former Garrett resident Georgia Withrow, 69, died Tuesday in Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla. She was the widow of Norval Withrow, a Garrett Post Office mail carrier, who died Jan. 10, 1976.

She was born Feb. 17, 1910, in DeKalb County and married Mr. Withrow Oct. 6, 1928, in Garrett.

Survivors include one son, Norval Withrow, Delmar, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Michael, Daytona Beach, Fla.; one brother, Estel Coburn, Bradenton; one sister, Mrs. Audry Wilmot, St. Joe; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at McKee Funeral Home. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with John P. Hill, minister of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Janet Woodring

SPENCERVILLE — Janet Woodring, 77, died today at 4:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had resided for four years.

She was a lifelong resident of Spencerville, and a retired grocery store clerk.

She was born in Spencerville on Feb. 25, 1910, to Samuel and Luella (Holt) Smith. On June 14, 1926, in Three Rivers, Mich., she married Edward Woodring, who preceded her in death in 1971. One son, Jerry, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Maurice of Auburn and Donald of New Haven; one daughter, Marie Treesh of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Woodring was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

Graveside services will be today at 5 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, with the Rev. John Schultz of St. Peter's Lutheran Church officiating.

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AUBURN MAN DEAD THREE DAYS FOUND

Deputy Coroner Reports Orange B. Draggoo, 77, a Bachelor, Died of a Heart Attack Monday Morning

The body of the late Orange B. Draggoo, 77, was found shortly after noon Thursday an estimated three days after he died of a heart attack at his residence at 804 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, estimated the time of death at about 11 a.m. Monday. The coroner said Mr. Draggoo had been seen Monday morning mowing his yard.

The body was found slumped on a studio couch in the home. He had apparently become ill while preparing his lunch Monday noon. Two burners on the gas stove in his kitchen were burning, the coroner reported.

According to Dr. Coleman, a nephew, Hubert Provines, 909 South Jackson street, Auburn, had gone to his uncle's home Wednesday evening to discuss with him repairing a chimney. He knocked and when he received no answer, presumed his uncle was not at home.

Thursday morning, he telephoned his mother, Mrs. Ruth Provines, Rt. 3, Auburn, and told her he had been unable to contact Mr. Draggoo. Mrs. Provines telephoned Alan R. Michael, a neighbor of Mr. Draggoo living at 808 East Ninth street, Auburn. Mr. Michael entered the home about 12:30 p.m. Thursday and found the body.

Mr. Draggoo, a bachelor, resided alone at the East Ninth street address. He had lived in Auburn since 1917.

A native of Concord township, he was born Sept. 14, 1880, the son of James B. and Delilah Ervin Draggoo. He was one of 14 children. A former employe of the Auburn Automobile company, he later was engaged in carpenter work until his retirement.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Bertha M. Brown of 311 West Eighth street, Auburn; Mrs. Sadie Coyle of 340 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Provines, Rt. 3, Auburn. Besides his parents, five brothers and five sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Draggoo was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Graveside services will be conducted Friday at the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St. Joe. The hour of services will be at 2 p.m.

7-21-58

Father of Leah Isham dies recently

Victor G. (John) Coburn, 66, father of Mrs. Leah Isham, 416 West Keyser street, died suddenly Saturday, June 18, of a heart condition. Mr. Coburn was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 10:15 p.m.

Services were held at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville on Tuesday, June 21. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mr. Coburn was a lifelong resident of St. Joe, and a retired employe of the Dana Corporation.

Also surviving are the widow, Ila; two sons, William of Hamilton, Calvin of Fayetteville, N.C.; and one other daughter, Leatrice Lothamer of New Haven; two brothers and two sisters also survive. Mr. Coburn had 16 grandchildren.

27-June-1977

Mother of Kenneth Wisel died Friday

Services for Gertrude M. Wisel, 87, Roanoke, mother of Kenneth Wisel, 503 South Taylor Road, Garrett, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Monson Chapel United Methodist Church.

She died Friday evening in Turtle Creek Convalescent Centre South where she had been a patient the last 18 months.

Additional survivors are two other sons, two daughters, three brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Waynedale and after noon on Tuesday at the church. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Monson Chapel parsonage fund or the American Heart Association.

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Deaths 4-23-75

Esther Ridgway

Mary Esther Ridgway, 74, 803 S. Main St., Auburn, died at 6:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient five weeks.

Mrs. Ridgway was born March 21, 1901 in St. Joe to Samuel and Esther (Inhofe) Armstrong. She had lived at her Auburn home for 20 years. Her husband, Floyd, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter: Robert Ridgway and Russell Ridgway, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Beverly Mansfield, St. Joe. Ten grandchildren survivie.

Also surviving is a brother, Delvin Armstrong, Auburn.

Mrs. Ridgway was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

James F. Musser 1-24-75

A 20-year St. Joe resident, James F. Musser, 82, died at noon Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications resulting from a broken hip he sustained in a fall a week ago.

Mr. Musser's late home was the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. Born in Auburn Nov. 19, 1892, his parents were Edward and Letta (Nichols) Musser.

Mr. Musser was married to the former Maude Keister, who preceded him in death. He was employed by Ralph Sechler and Son Inc., St. Joe.

Surviving are two sons, Robert, St. Joe, and Donald, Indianapolis; two sisters, Mable Stutz, and Waneta Hammer, both of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Bro. Edward Schantz, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today.

George Baker

George E. Baker, 97, died Wednesday at 6:25 p.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler of complications. He had been ill six months.

Mr. Baker was born August 23, 1877, near Edgerton, Ohio. His late home had been in St. Joe.

He was married to Mabel Culbertson, who preceded him in death in May, 1966. Mr. Baker was a retired telegrapher for the B&O Railroad.

Survivors include two sons, Harold, Fort Wayne, and Clayton A., St. Joe; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Baker was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, the Rev. Dennis Kuchera, pastor of St. Mark's, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Friday.

Marie Draggoo

Mrs. Marie Draggoo, 79, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for several years.

She was born June 18, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. Leichty in St. Joe where she was a life long resident. She was married to Lloyd Draggoo who died in 1945.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Eloise M. Morre, Springfield, Ohio, one son, James Draggoo, Orland; five grandchildren, Tom A. Draggoo, Garrett, Rex and Allen Draggoo, Orland, Michael Morre, Ohio, and Jerry L. Morre, Louisiana.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Gerig's Funeral Home officiated by Rev. Dennis Kuchera. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. The family requests contributions be given to the Cancer Society or Heart Fund in lieu of flowers.

Don Burley

Don Burley, 87, died at 6:25 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler, where he had been a patient for 13 months.

Mr. Burley was a retired farmer who had been a lifelong resident of St. Joe. His late residence was R. 1, St. Joe.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Laura Woodcox, who died March of 1975. One son also preceded him in death.

Surviving Mrs. Burley are one daughter - in law, Mrs. Jean Burley, Illinois, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for the deceased were held at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville, on Friday, March 26, at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial took place at the Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

H. Russell Hathaway

Nov-1975

Dr. H. Russell Hathaway, a native of St. Joe and graduate of Auburn High School died Monday, Nov. 24 at 7 a.m. in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Hathaway was the brother of the late Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway, of Butler.

He was born Aug. 14, 192[illegible] in St. Joe, the son of Henry and Retta (Bishop) Hathaway. He was a graduate of Wittenberg University and Western Reserve Medical School. Dr. Hathaway was a family physician in Cleveland.

Survivors include his widow, Lila; three sons, Dr. Harvey Hathaway, Palm Beach, Fla., David Hathaway, Berea, Ohio, and Melvin Hathaway, Mansfield, Ohio; one daughter, Shirley Kransteuber, Sarasota, Fla.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Cleveland Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 10 a.m. with burial in the St. Joe Cemetery.

Dr. Hathaway's nephew, Rev. Bruce Hathaway, Pastor of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Toledo, officiated at graveside services in St. Joe.

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Wilford Cannon Sr.

SPENCERVILLE — Wilford Howard Cannon Sr., 76, died at 7 a.m. Monday at his home. He was a retired painter and an 18-year resident of the Spencerville area.

Mr. Cannon was born Nov. 4, 1909 in Bowling Green, Ky. to Buford and Cordia (Grimes) Cannon.

In 1959, in Watseka, Ill., he married the former Juanita Ruth Etheridge, who survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Fred, of Columbia City, and Bill Jr., at home; two daughters, Gail Smurr, of Auburn, and Ruth Eddington, of Butler; two sisters, Lorraine Webb, of Anderson, Ind., and Mildred Pruitt, of Bowling Green, Ky., and two grandchildren.

Mr. Cannon's funeral will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Newville Church of Christ, where he was a member. Presiding will be the Rev. Harry Farrer, of the Newville church. 2-Dec-1986

Friends may call from 7-9 today and 1-5 and 7-9 Wednesday at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home, Spencerville, or for one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Newville cemetery after the funeral.

Memorials to the church are preferred.

Funeral today for Mrs. Ed Miser

16-July-1981

Hazel M. Miser, 89, died Monday at the Lutheran Home, Kendallville. She is the wife of Ed Miser, formerly of Garrett.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Klaehn Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. The family has requested preferred memorials to their favorite charity.

Mrs. Miser was born Oct. 12, 1892 in St. Joe, to Alva and Nellie (Coburn) Perry.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Clayton Herrick, Fort Wayne; Russell Herrick, Lake George; and Lawrence Herrick, Sarasota, Fla.; one stepson, Wesley Miser, Albion; one step-daughter, Martha Kennedy, South Bend; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Busz, Garrett; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One stepson, Charles Miser, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Miser was a member of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Woodrow Stark

BUTLER — Woodrow W. Stark, 74, died Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at his home in Northcrest Mobile Home Park.

Mr. Stark was retired from Dana Corp., where he worked for 17 years. 2 July 1987

He was born in Allen County on March 1, 1913 to Herman and Lizzie (Broll) Stark.

On Oct. 1 1932, he married Elva B. (Rank) in Auburn. She survives at home.

Also surviving Mr. Stark are five daughters, Mrs. John (Janet) Ferguson, Mrs. Jeri (Carol) Jones, and Jeane Miller, all of Butler; Mrs. Larry (Linda) Ball of Auburn and Mrs. James (Cynthia) Treesh of Fort Wayne; a son, Robert Stark of Edgerton, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Five brothers, two sisters and a daughter, Sharon Warstler, preceded him in death.

Mr. Stark was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the European Theater during World War II. He was a member of the Butler American Legion, the Butler V.F.W. and the United Auto Workers.

Services were Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

The Butler American Legion post conducted a graveside service at Riverview Cemetery in Newville following the services Sunday.

Herbert D. Curie dies at home

Herbert D. Curie, 81, 704 South Lee street, died at his home Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. He had been in failing health the past four and one-half years.

A resident of Garrett for 50 years, Mr. Curie was a retired master carpenter and bridge builder for the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, B.P.O. Elks, F. O. Eagles and F. & A. M. Masonic Lodge, all of Garrett.

Mr. Curie was born in St. Joe on Jan. 22, 1899 to the late Frank and Cora (Sechler) Curie. He married hazel Ernest in Jackson, Mich. on Oct. 5, 1930. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Barbara Curie, and one brother, Frank Curie, both of St. Louis, Mo.; and four sisters, Kathryn Jump and Mary Brown, both of Hicksville, Ohio; Ruth Moore, Arizona; and Lucille Frederick, Fort Wayne. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-4 and from 7-9 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

20-Nov-1980

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BROKEN HIP FATAL TO MRS. CHAS. KOCH

Rites Sunday for Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County who Died in Auburn Hospital on Husband's Birthday

Mrs. Arline Koch, age 87, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 4:50 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She passed away on the 90th birthday anniversary of her husband, Charles Koch of the Butler Center community, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Her death was attributed to complications arising from a broken right hip suffered Sept. 3 in a fall at her home a mile west of Butler Center. She had been confined to the hospital for the past seven weeks.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. A. E. Burk of Monroe, Ind., former pastor of the Butler Center Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Koch was born May 2, 1872, daughter of Christian and Catherine Curie of St. Joe. In a ceremony performed May 7, 1893 at St. Joe, she was married to Mr. Koch. The family lived in the St. Joe community for 47 years before moving 20 years ago to their home near Butler Center.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two sons; Stanley Koch of Rt. 3, Fort Wayne, and Joe Koch of 600 Johnson street, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Armanda Klopenstein, Grabill, Mrs. Emma Skilling, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Anna Henderson of Newaygo, Mich., one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Miss Opal Koch, died in 1914. She also was preceded in death by four brothers.

Mrs. Koch was a member of the Methodist church at St. Joe until the church was closed. She then transferred her membership to the Butler Center Methodist church.

SLUMPS TO FLOOR FROM HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Odessa L. Bailey of near St. Joe, Age 65, Sister of Four Auburn Residents, Dies Suddenly at Her Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Odessa L. Bailey, 65, of one and one-half miles southwest of St. Joe, formerly of Auburn, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ in St. Joe. The Rev. Donald Foust of the Aboite Church of Christ will officiate, assisted by the resident minister, Rev. Douglas Holley.

Burial will be in Riverside cemetery in St. Joe. The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville and will be taken Tuesday noon to the church to lie in state until time for the services.

Mrs. Bailey, who was the sister of Everett Mavis of 610 North Jackson street, Auburn, Quentin Mavis of 307 West Twelfth street, Auburn, Bruce Mavis of near Auburn and Karl Mavis of 330 West Ninth street, Auburn, died suddenly at her home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. She had just returned from Spencerville with her grandson and upon entering the home, slumped to the floor. A physician was called but Mrs. Bailey apparently had died instantly of a heart attack. She had been afflicted with a heart ailment for several years. Her husband, Robert S. Bailey, was in the home at the time of her death, convalescing from a recent illness.

Odessa Lillian was born on July 3, 1896, in Putnam county, Ohio, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mavis. She resided in and near Hicksville before her marriage to Mr. Bailey and then the family established their farm home in Indiana and have lived in DeKalb county most of the time, except for a brief stay in Defiance, Ohio.

In addition to the above survivors, Mrs. Bailey is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Carr of St. Joe, four grandchildren, Mrs. Larry Barber of Bloomington, Ind., Nicolas Joe, Melanie Jayne and Fern Renee Carr and another brother, Loren Mavis of Van Wert, Ohio. Two children, Kathryn and Russell Bailey, died in infancy and two sisters, Mrs. Verieta Arrants and Mrs. LaRue Bouten also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ and of the W.B.A. in Hicksville.

Orville H. Gick

Orville H. Gick, 59, died at his home in St. Joe. Mr. Gick was a farmer and a native of Hoagland Ind., where he was born Nov. 17, 1916 to Fred and Louise (Koehlinger) Gick. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ida Kammeyer, and three children; Robert of Leo; Diane Lowman of Auburn; and Penny Kitchen of St. Joe. Four grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two brothers and three sisters: Norbert of LaOtto; Delmar, Erma Anderson and Viola Schmitt, of Ft. Wayne; and Lucille Gresley of Hoagland.

Funeral services were held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, on Monday, March 29. Rev. Schuette officiated. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mary Washler

Aug. 1983

Mary L. Washler, 66, Route 1, St. Joe, died at 11:10 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks.

A 11-year resident of St. Joe, Mrs. Washler was born in Butler Aug. 7, 1907, to William and Nettie Hablawetz.

She married Donald Washler March 28, 1929 in Newville. Mrs. Washler was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Luella Washler, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Donald (Marilyn) Hull, Defiance, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Domes, Indianapolis; three sons, Phillip and Stanley, St. Joe, and Edwin, Auburn; one brother, Robert Hablawetz, St. Joe, and nine grandchildren.

Services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Jeffery Snyder officiating. Calling is today and tomorrow.

Burial is in Riverside Cemetery, Newville. Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

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Sister of Helen Miller dies

8-July-1985

Mrs. Mayme Coburn, 90, formerly of Garrett and Hicksville, Ohio, died June 26 at Lansing, Mich. She was a sister of Mrs. C. E. Miller, of 612 South Franklin-street.

Memorial services were held Saturday, June 29, at the Okemos Community Church at Okemos, Mich., and at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 6. The Rev. Robert Ingram officiated. Burial was in the Alton Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Preferred memorials are to the Michigan State University Development Fund, East Lansing, Mich. 48824 or the Okemos Community Church, Okemos, Mich. 48864.

Mrs. Coburn was born Nov. 13, 1894, at Delavan, Ill. She was the former Mayme Burlingame. She and Lloyd L. Coburn were married Sept. 9, 1916, at Hicksville. He died June 15, 1979.

For many years they owned and operated an antique business in Ohio. She was a member of the Hicksville Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors besides the sister in Garrett include one daughter-in-law, Denise Coburn, Okemos, MI.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Dwight Burlingame, Hicksville; two other sisters, Mrs. Birdie Bennigan, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Irene Littlefield, Bloomington, Ill. Preceding her in death was one son, Dr. Paul Coburn.

[illegible] Hermon and Elizabeth [illegible] Gee, was born June 8, 1867, two miles east of St. Joe, on the Gee homestead, the place now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curlo, and died in Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Indiana, January 1, 1951, at the age of 73 years, 6 months and 29 days.

Mr. Gee was united in marriage with Flora L. Fuller, daughter of Nathan L. and Lucinda (Nicholls) Fuller, June 4, 1886. To this union three children were born—Foster N. of St. Joe; Howard H. of Fort Wayne, and K. Lucille, wife of Mac M. Provines of Butler, Indiana. The widow, the three children and twelve grandchildren constitute the family of the deceased.

Two brothers and one sister are still living: William C., of Ashtabula, Ohio, Laney, of St. Joe, and Nina, Mrs. I. S. Hadsell, of Hicksville. Two aged uncles, Mr. L. G. Flint of Vincennes, Ind., and Mr. Amherst Robe of Gallen, Mich., also survive. Two brothers and two sisters are numbered with the dead: Christopher H., Alvaro L., Ophelia and Sherman. A large circle of relatives and friends share the deep grief which has fallen upon the immediate family in the death of a most worthy husband and father.

Mr. Gee grew to manhood on the farm where he was born, attended the local church and school, where he always had numerous friends. He was strong and ambitious and skilled in the work that came to the lot of the young men of his time. A few years after marriage—November, 1899—he moved to St. Joe, where he was in the employ of the Filley Sawmill Company for several years. On January 2, 1901, he was employed by the Wabash Railway Company in the department of bridge construction and carpentry, which position he held continuously until retirement, November 16, 1929.

In the winter of 1885, under the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Jewell, the deceased became obedient to the Christian faith, uniting with the Church of Christ at Coburn's Corners. That act was in perfect keeping with the family and community life in which he was [illegible] the Church of Christ at St. Joe. Mr. Gee was also a charter member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 400, of St. Joe.

Mr. Gee was a splendid husband and father. In the home he was always brave and kind, contributing a full measure of manly devotion to his wife and children. In the community his sympathies were always with the right, and his conduct continuously good and Christian. He lived well. His memory will bless his people and friends.

The funeral was held from the St. Joe Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. J. N. Scholes officiating. Burial in St. Joe cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from out-of-town were: Harry Fuller, son and wife of Garrett; Logan Fuller, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Francine Nelson, son Read, and family of Antwerp, Ohio; Mrs. Carrie Musser and son, Ward of Bryan, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicholls of Farmer Center; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hadsell, Calvin Coburn, Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Charles Thayer and Mrs. George Krontz, two sons and daughter of Hicksville and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel of Peru.

Members of the Wabash Bridge Carpenter Crew were: Lon Wilkman, Alva Dills, Phillip Murphy, Morgan Rose and Vernon Wilmot, and they were accompanied by their wives.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, the male quartette for the music, Rev. Scholes for the sermon and all who in any way assisted us in our time of need in the loss of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. S. D. Gee,
Foster N. Gee,
Howard H. Gee,
K. Lucille Gee-Provines.

St. Joe college student drowns in boat mishap

Tragedy rocked DeKalb County early Saturday evening with the drowning death of 18-year-old Hal Hansen, son of Omer and Mildred Hansen, Rt. 1, St. Joe, in a pond north of Auburn.

The Ball State University student drowned despite heroic efforts of a companion, Yancy Stonestreet, to save him. The young men were fishing in a 12-foot boat when Hal stood up. Water flooded over the side and the boat sank "like a stone."

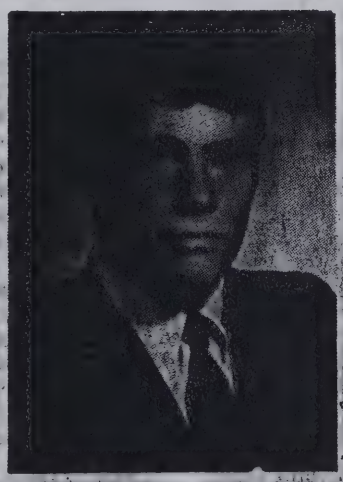
Garland "Bud" Treesh was fishing nearby. He ran around the pond and joined Yancy in his efforts to save the drowning youth. Their valiant efforts were in vain. The body was recovered at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, less than an hour after the incident happened, by Sheriff James Sims and Chief Buck Keesler, whose departments investigated with Indiana State Police.

Friends may call at Gerig's Funeral Home until noon Tuesday, when the body will be removed to the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, to lie in state until funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday, the Rev. William Heimach officiating.

Young Hansen was an outstanding scholar at DeKalb High School, where he was in the top ten scholastically of his 1971 graduating class. He was also above average in character and citizenship according to DeKalb High School authorities.

The youth attended Eastside High School both freshman and sophomore years, then transferred to DeKalb for junior and senior years. He was selected "Baron of the Month" during his junior year, and served as senior class president.

He earned football letters for his prowess at both Eastside and DeKalb High, and played four years of both football and baseball.



Hal Hansen

He was a member of the Lettermens' Club, the Boys' Pep Club, student council, and was on the Saber staff, the school yearbook. Young Hansen was a two-year member of National Honor Society and served that group as president during his senior year.

He was a member of Ball State's football squad and a member of Young Christian Athletic Memorials there.

His father Omer is DeKalb Central School District's attendance officer and his mother Mildred taught music at DeKalb schools.

Young Hansen was a lifetime St. Joe resident. He was born there Aug. 19, 1953.

Surviving in addition to the parents is a brother, Ted, 13, at home.

Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Hal Hansen Memorial Fund to be established at DeKalb High School. The memorial will go annually to senior athletes who show the drive and desire typical of Hal Hansen, according to his father Omer.

Nov 1981

Area Deaths

Myrtle Pugsley

Myrtle Bell Pugsley, 97, of 212 Widney Ave., St. Joe, died in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital Friday, Nov. 13, after a three year illness.

A housewife, she was born in Newville on March 5, 1884 and married Lester E. Pugsley, who survives, on April 2, 1914 at Devil's Lake, Mich.

Also surviving are two sons, Carl H. of Angola, and Marcel W. of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Delbert Jennings of Butler, and Ernest Jennings of Edgerton, Ohio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was Sunday in the Church of Christ in St. Joe with Dennis King officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Lester D. Baker

1971

ST. JOE — Lester D. Baker, 65, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 4 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient four weeks.

He was born Nov. 18, 1905, in Huntington to Ora D. and Anna Baker. He married Thelma Johnson, Dec. 5, 1925, in Muncie, who survives.

Mr. Baker was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe. He was a retired road contractor and farmer.

The Rev. Russell Snyder will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home anytime.

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Wilma M. Kees dies at age 82

13-June-1983

Wilma M. Kees, 82, 919½ South Peters street, died at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three weeks.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the First Church of Christ in Garret. D. V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn First Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mrs. Kees was born March 20, 1901, in Allen County, to the late Merrin and Nancy (Timmerman) Magers. She married George H. Kees in St. Joe, Dec. 25, 1918. He preceded her in death in June, 1965.

Survivors include three sons, Willard (Bud), 111 South Second street; Sam, Waterloo; and Harry, Pontiac, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Betty) DeLucenay, 919 South Peters street; Mrs. Morrie (Nelda) Shafer, 206 South Peters street; and Mrs. Alva (Bonnie) Crabill, Butler; 22 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

A son, Roger, and a daughter, Georgia Kees, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kees was a member of the First Church of Christ and its Loyal Women's Class. She was employed at Electric Motors & Specialties, Inc. for 20 years, retiring in 1963.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Identical Train-Car Crash Fatal To St. Joe Woman

12-Jan-1976

The second train-car crash in less than a year for Ms. Mary "Betty" Rediger, 52, of St. Joe, proved fatal this time. She died Thursday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from massive head injuries suffered in a grinding accident Wednesday afternoon with a passing train on the Norfolk & Western Railroad tracks west of Spencerville.

On Feb. 12, 1975, Ms. Rediger was driving her car east on County Road 68 when she was struck by a Norfolk & Western freight train at the same intersection. Her 1974 car valued at $4,500 was demolished and she sustained a multiple skull fracture and severe cuts to the scalp. She was also taken to Parkview Memorial Hospital at that time.

In last Wednesday's accident, DeKalb County Police report she had just left work at the Reinhart Manufacturing Co., located near the rail intersection, and was headed east on County Road 68, driving home. The train was northbound from Montpelier, O. Her 1975 auto valued at $4,500 was destroyed. The train, operated by Richard E. Cress, had only $30 damage.

Both accidents occurred on a Wednesday, in the same place, at exactly the same time with the same train and same engineer to a one-year old car owned by the same person. Also in both accidents the train crossing was protected by a standard railroad crossing sign and the train was signaling its approach with its whistle and lights. There are no flashing lights at the crossing.

In last Wednesday's crash the train crew witnessed the accident from the engine and said that Ms. Rediger approached the tracks, attempted to stop and her car skidded onto the tracks. She tried to back off but it was too late.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, and services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Spencerville United Methodist Church. Rev. Terry Rhine officiated and burial followed in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Ms. Rediger was born Feb. 22, 1923, at Muncie, a daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Schockley of Spencerville and the late Hearsel Schockley. She was divorced.

Surviving besides the mother are a daughter and son, Mrs. James Norris and Randy Rediger, both of St. Joe; three brothers, Hearsel, St. Joe, Roland, Leo, and Robert, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Francis Conner, Blountsville, Ind., and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman, Spencerville; and four grandchildren.

Bessie Schneidler

AUBURN — Mrs. Bessie Bartlett Schneidler, 80, formerly of Newville, died at 9:00 a.m. Saturday at the Clearwater Garden Rest Home, Clearwater, Fla. She had been in failing health for several years and was admitted to the home a month before her death.

Mrs. Schneidler was born to George and Mary Bartlett in Newville, April 7, 1889. She was married to Jacob Schneidler April 5, 1937. He preceded her in death.

She lived most of her early life in Newville and later resided at 11679 80th Ave., North Largo, Florida.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Sadie Coyle, Auburn, and Mrs. Kurt Provines, Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:00 p.m. today.

Mrs. Helen Smith

Feb 1981

ST. JOE — Mrs. Helen Marie Smith, 73, died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a five-year illness. She had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mrs. Smith was born in Van Wert, Ohio, June 24, 1886, to Amos and Bessie (Timbers) Gamble and married Harry E. Smith, Aug. 4, 1913 in Van Wert.

Mr. Smith died May 5, 1966, and a son, Richard, died in 1950.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Huber Carr, 711 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and Mrs. William Roop, 206 E. First St., Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Norma Irvin and Mrs. John Shafter, both of Lima, Ohio; a brother, Doran Gamble, also of Lima; six grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Concord United Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. and Mrs. Guy Jeffers of the Butler Evangelical United Brethren Church officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

RUSSELL TUSTISON DIES AT AGE OF 56

Apr 1966

Auburn Resident Passed Away at Souder Hospital Tuesday Morning — Funeral will be Thursday

Russell Tustison, 56, a resident of 1798 South Wayne street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Tustison had been in failing health for four months and was admitted to the hospital six weeks ago.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe, officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb county Cancer Society.

Mr. Tustison was born in St. Joe on April 12, 1910. He was the son of the late Frank and Anna Trostel Tustison. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe.

Mr. Tustison was employed in the parts department of the Auburn Automotive Supply Co.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Ann Tustison, at home; three brothers, Harold of Rt. 2, Auburn, George of Newville and Carl of Spencerville, and two sisters, Mrs. T. W. Strouse of Camden, Mich., and Mrs. Marion Peckhart of 1009 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Edna Simanton

Retired housewife, Edna Pearl Simanton, 95, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday at Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, after a four-year illness. A resident of Route 1, St. Joe, for 57 years, Mrs. Simanton had been at the nursing home five months. Oct 1974

She was born Nov. 12, 1878 in Newville to Elmer and Julia (Crocker) Wyatt. In 1901 she married George W. Simanton. He preceded her in death in 1938. Two brothers, Correll Wyatt, Auburn, and Ferm Wyatt, St. Joe, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Merlin, Route 1, St. Joe, with whom Mrs. Simanton made her home, and George, Phoenix, Ariz.; a niece, Mrs. Neva Jennings, Route 1, Auburn; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of the Concord Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

William J. Staman

William J. Staman, a lifetime resident of St. Joe, died at 2 p.m. Sunday at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, after a two-year illness. He was 90.

A former farmer and Auburn pharmacist in the early 1900's, Mr. Staman was a Chicago College of Pharmacy graduate.

He was born to William and Louisa (Eighanger) Staman Feb. 12, 1884 in Orangeville, Ind.

Mr. Staman was a member of the St. Joe Lions Club and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

His wife, Avis (Sechler) Staman died seven years ago.

Eight nephews and five nieces survive.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with Rev. Dennis Kuchera, pastor, officiating.

Calling will be from 2 p.m. Tuesday until noon Wednesday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Aug-1974

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Madalene Lemmon

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Madalene C. Nicholls Lemmon, 82, died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack. 12-Nov-1985

She was raised in the Auburn area and lived in Lafayette most of her life.

She was a teacher for 45 years, the last 30 years with Tippecanoe School Corp., retiring in 1966. She was a graduate of Tri-State University.

Mrs. Lemmon was born June 3, 1903 in Hicksville, Ohio. She married Beecher B. Lemmon at Auburn in 1928. Her husband died Feb. 12, 1985.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Parlia Hull of Auburn; three sons, Arthur and P. Jack, both of Lafayette, and Russell of San Jose, Calif.; and two daughters, Mrs. William (Coyene) Halpern of Indianapolis and Mrs. Brad (Carlyle) Pare of Richmond, Mich.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Nov. 23 at 12 noon in Evergreen Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may make memorial gifts to a charity of their choice.

Phyllis Staley

ST. JOE — Phyllis (Gillingham) Staley, 62, died Monday in her rural St. Joe home.

Mrs. Staley was born Feb. 17, 1924 to Russell and Zeneth Gillingham at Lake Gage. A housewife, she married Harold Staley on July 20, 1947 in Indianapolis. He survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Steve of Edgerton, Ohio, Harold Jr. of Wayne, Mich., Barry of Garrett, Mark of Butler, Philip of Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, and Gary of Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri; one daughter, Chris Dales of Leo; one brother, Richard of Logansport; four sisters, Velma Brown of Appleman Lake in LaGrange County, Barbra Penland of Garrett, Rose Marie Gillingham of Fort Wayne and Beverly of New Haven; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

8-Sept-1986

Flossie Widney

COLUMBIA CITY — St. Joe native Mrs. Flossie Widney, 91, died at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home here. She had been in ill health for three years.

Mrs. Widney was born Aug. 19, 1891 in St. Joe, the daughter of Abner G. and Anna Alice (Boren) Copp. An accomplished organist, she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia City, the Order of Eastern Star, Whitley County Home Demonstration Club, Sigma Eta sorority, Miriam White Shrine, Anthony Wayne Court, and the Fort Wayne Woman's Club.

Mrs. Widney was married Aug. 19, 1913 in Mason, Mich., to Blanchard Vondale Widney, who preceded her in death Sept. 29, 1974. Following their marriage, the couple resided in Lafayette. They lived in Albion from 1919-1923, moving to Columbia City in 1923. Mr. Widney was a county extension agent and Mrs. Widney assisted in his work in the two counties.

The Widney's only child, Eloise Mae, died as a child, and two brothers and a sister also preceded Mrs. Widney in death. Survivors include three nieces.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home, Columbia City. The Rev. Lawrence Schmoekel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Memorials may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church or to the Widney Educational Foundation for students attending Purdue and Tri-State universities.

RALPH E. SECHLER RITES WEDNESDAY

1963

Lifelong Resident of the St. Joe Area Started in the Pickle Business while He was Still in School

Ralph E. Sechler, 68, prominent St. Joe resident and president of Sechler and Son, Inc., pickle manufacturers, died at 8 p.m. Sunday in his home. He had been ill three weeks.

Mr. Sechler was active in community affairs. He served on the school reorganization committee and was a past president of the DeKalb County Welfare Board. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Masonic lodge, the American Legion post at St. Joe and Lions club.

Mr. Sechler was born June 12, 1894, in Concord township and was the son of the late Franklin and Mary Widney Sechler.

He was a lifelong resident of the St. Joe community.

On Aug. 6, 1917, he and Anna Martindale of Greenfield, Ind., were united in marriage at Greenfield.

Surviving are the wife, Anna; one son, Franklyn, and one daughter, Mrs. Carlos Church, both of St. Joe; five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Staman of St. Joe.

Mr. Sechler started working for a pickle manufacturing firm at Fort Wayne while he was still in high school and in 1922 he became engaged in the business of contracting with farmers, salting the pickles and selling them to processors.

In 1931 he opened his own business to manufacture the pickles and to distribute them.

When he started his own business, only he and his wife were engaged in the work but now there is a yearly average of 50-55 persons engaged in the business.

His son became associated with the business in 1948 and in 1950 a corporation was formed with the elder Mr. Sechler being president and the son as vice president.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the church.

FLORENCE WALTER OF AUBURN DIES

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Resident of Rt. 1, Passes Away in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital from Stroke Suffered on Feb. 28

Mrs. Florence A. Walter, 76, of Rt. 1, Auburn, passed away Friday at 12:55 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital from complications of a stroke suffered Feb. 28. Mrs. Walter had been a patient for four weeks at the hospital.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Paul Pianto of the Calvery Temple in Fort Wayne officiating. Assisting will be the Rev J. F. Shaeffer, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant E.U.B. church. Interment will follow in the Riverside cemetery near St. Joe.

Mrs. Walter was active in church work, being a member of the Fort Wayne Calvary Temple and attending the Mt. Pleasant E.U.B. church, where she held membership in the Ladies Aid and the W.S.C.S. She was also active in the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Dale, Rt. 1, Butler; George of Butler; Louis of Winona Lake; Russell of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Waldo Rosenberry of Hialeah, Fla.; 17 grandchildren and 15 great - grandchildren.

Mrs. Walter was born on Oct. 20, 1891, the daughter of the late Fred and Anna Detrick Snyder. Her husband, George, whom she married Feb. 3, 1914, preceded her in death July 9, 1956. One daughter is also deceased. She had resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, for 54 years.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Harvey J. Hull

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ST. JOE — Harvey J. Hull, 72, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday at the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for 24 years and a patient at the hospital for four days.

A lifelong resident of the St. Joe area, Mr. Hull was born June 6, 1900 near St. Joe to Joseph and Ella (Baker) Hull who preceded him in death.

Mr. Hull, a clerk in the St. Joe post office, was married to Parlia Nicholls who survives.

A son, Calvin Hull, 617 S. Franklin St., Garrett, also survives as do five grandchildren.

Mr. Hull was a member of St. Marks Lutheran Church, St. Joe, and American Legion Post in St. Joe. He was a veteran of World War I.

The funeral will be in St. Marks Lutheran Church Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Russell Snyder, former pastor of the church, presiding. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Calling will be after noon Friday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Harold V. Tustison

Harold V. Tustison, 68, died at 3 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home, where he had resided for one and one-half years. He had been ill three years.

Mr. Tustison, who was retired, was born June 28, 1904 in Concord Township near St. Joe to Frank and Anna (Trostel) Tustison.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include one brother, Carl Tustison, Spencerville; and two sisters, Mrs. T. W. (Helen) Strouse, Camden, Mich.; and Mrs. Marion (Alice) Peckhart, 1009 S. Van Buren St., Auburn.

Services are Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Burial is in St. Joe Cemetery.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Friday.

May 1973

SUDDEN ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 69

Mrs. Marvin Poper of Near St. Joe Suffered Heart Seizure while Celebrating Golden Wedding Day Sunday

A former resident in Auburn, Mrs. Winnie Anne Poper, 69, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, died Sunday afternoon shortly after she was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Poper was stricken with a sudden and unexpected heart attack while she was celebrating her golden wedding anniversary with her husband, Marvin Poper, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elwood Hart of St. Joe.

She had been in failing health in recent years but she was able to be up and around until the seizure.

Mrs. Poper was the sister of the late B. L. Bailey, an Auburn school teacher, and she resided at 347 West Fifth street in Auburn for about 12 years before moving to the St. Joe area two years ago. She and her husband moved to Auburn from a farm in Allen county.

She was born in Allen county Feb. 23, 1891, and was the daughter of the late John C. Bailey and Mary McNabb Bailey.

On Oct. 6, 1910, she and Mr. Poper were married in St. Joe. She was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

Surviving in addition to the husband and daughter in St. Joe are another daughter, Mrs. Harold Baker of St. Joe; a brother, Robert Bailey of Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. Alice Watson of Spencerville; three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call. The body will be taken to the St. Joe Church of Christ at noon Wednesday and services will be held there at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Douglas Holley, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

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Warren Clauser

ST. JOE — Warren E. Clauser, 84, 317 S. Hart St., died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient for 10 days. Mr. Clauser had been in ill health for the past two years.

He was born Nov. 6, 1898 in Catesaqua, Pa., the son of the late Rev. A.M. and Fannie (Gearhart) Clauser. He was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church and was a retired grocer.

Mr. Clauser married the former Eva Watt, who survives, on Dec. 25, 1922 in St. Joe.

Additional survivors include four sons, Warren Jr., James and Richard, all of South Bend, and Robert of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Carolyn Liechty of Berne; two brothers, Myron and Alfred Clauser, both of Berne; a sister, Mrs. Arley Wulliman of Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. A daughter, Phyllis Baker, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Concord United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell Tague and the Rev. Joe Klophenstine officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be directed to the Concord United Methodist Church.

JACKSON

Charles Louis Jackson, son of Andrew and Minerva Jackson, was born August 2, 1864, in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Ind. He passed from this life January 3, 1931 at the age of 66 years, 5 months and 1 day. His entire life was spent in this vicinity.

[illegible] To this union was born two children: Mabel, who resides at home and Ford, who resides on the farm home.

He united with the church under the pastorate of Rev. Langley. He worked faithfully in the present Concord Church, serving in the capacities of teacher and superintendent for a number of years. He was a kind and affectionate man, always helping neighbors in time of need.

He was in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for 33 years, being compelled to retire on account of poor health. His last days were spent in great suffering but through it all, he bore it bravely.

He leaves, to mourn his departure, the widow, one son, Ford, one daughter, Mabel, and one granddaughter, Irene [illegible] Bert Jackson of St. Joe and Hollis Jackson of near St. Joe; also many friends.

The funeral was held at the Concord Church [illegible] noon at 2 o'clock with Rev. B. W. Mayfield officiating. Burial in Riverside Cemetery. E. R. Kinsey had charge of the burial.

Paul Walker

BUTLER — Petty Officer 3rd Class Paul Eugene Walker, 20, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Vallejo, Calif. from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Before serving in the U.S. Navy, Petty Officer Walker resided at Route 1, Butler.

Born Feb. 3, 1962, he was a 1980 graduate of Eastside High School and was attending Navy electronics school at Mare Island, Calif.

Survivors include his father, Paul W. Walker, Route 1, Butler, and mother, Dora M. Coddington of Lafayette; a brother, Kevin Walker, at home in Butler; two half-sisters, Elizabeth Short and Belinda Johnson, both of Indianapolis; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Walker of Lafayette, and maternal grandparents, Olin and Ruth Coddington of Lafayette.

Services with full military honors will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

Cory Bevington

Cory J. Bevington, age 11 months, died Monday at 9:20 a.m. in the DeKalb Medical Arts Building at Auburn. Cory lived in rural St. Joe.

He was born Sept. 15, 1985 to Stephen and Jacalyn (Campbell) Bevington in Auburn. Both parents survive.

Also surviving are his paternal grandparents, Forrest and Betty Bevington of St. Joe; his paternal great-grandmother, Flossie Mavis of Auburn; his maternal grandmother, Phyllis Campbell of Hicksville, Ohio; and a maternal great-grandmother, Addie Mann of Butler.

Cory was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. The Rev. Don Dennison will officiate.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped building fund.

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Laura Schendel

ST. JOE — Laura R. Schendel, 89, died Wednesday evening at Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler, where she had resided about two months. She had lived in St. Joe since 1941.

Mrs. Schendel, a homemaker, was born Jan. 26, 1893 in Mount Hope, Wis., the daughter of the late Charles E. and Eva (Wiley) Gilman. She was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

She was married on April 27, 1918 in Des Moines, Iowa to Leo A. Schendel, who preceded her in death in January of 1955. Two sons, Elwood and Carl Savage, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Loretta Musser of St. Joe; three sons, Leroy Schendel of Auburn, Melvin Schendel of Garrett, and Harry Schendel of Lawton, Okla.; 13 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the St. Joe Church of Christ with Dennis King officiating. Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Memorials may be directed to the St. Joe Church of Christ building fund.

Blanchard Widney

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Native and former St. Joe resident, Blanchard Vondale Widney, died at 12:25 a.m. Sunday at his home in Columbia City. He was 87.

Mr. Widney was born June 1, 1887 to Hugh Mervin and Harriett (Davis) Widney. They resided on the Springbrook Fruit Farm north of St. Joe.

After he graduated from Auburn High School in 1906, Mr. Widney spent three years in British Columbia before returning to the United States and entering Tri-State College in Angola.

After he graduated there, he entered Purdue University, West Lafayette. He served two years as the Noble County Agricultural Agent and then served from 1923 to 1957 as the Whitley County agriculture agent.

Mr. Widney was a past president of the Indiana Association of County Agricultural Agents and in 1941 he was awarded the Certificate of Distinguished Service by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Following his retirement as a county agent, he was employed for 10 years by the Patterson Securities Company, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Widney married the former Flossie C. Copp Aug. 19, 1913. He was a member of the Columbia City F&AM, the Miriam White Shrine, Amaranth, the Order of Eastern Star, the Commandery, the First Presbyterian Church, where he was the former Board of Deacons treasurer, and he was an honorary member of the Columbia City Rotary Club.

Surviving in addition to the wife are several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the J. A. DeMoney and Son Funeral Home, Columbia City. Rev. Hubert E. Miller will officiate.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. today. Burial will be in River side Cemetery, St. Joe.

Cynthia Mae Sipe

NEWVILLE — Cynthia Mae Sipe, 71, Route 1, Butler, died Saturday at 6:20 p.m. in her home after suffering an apparent heart attack. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Sipe was a 26-year resident of the Newville area. She moved to the area in 1950 with her husband Carl, after the couple lived 27 years in Fort Wayne. They were married in 1923 in Saragota, Ind. Her husband survives.

She was born Feb. 9, 1905 in Jay County, Indiana, to George and Emma (Whiteneck) Garinger. In Newville, she was active in the Newville United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, the Newville Township Extension Homemaker's Club and was a past member of the St. Joe Literary Club.

Survivors in addition to her husband include: five children, Robert, Fort Wayne; James, Montpelier; Bill, Butler; Mrs. Howard (Carolyn) Miller, Mooresville, Ind.; and Mrs. Donald (Betty) Miller, St. Joe; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Silas Garinger, Ridgeville, Ind.; Luther Garinger, Houston, Tex.; and four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Baughman, Portland, Ind.; Mrs. Cora Steed, Shepherd, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Shierling, Garrett, and Mrs. Viola Magley, Angola. One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Rev. Philip Lutz, pastor of Newville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today, and after 9 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the heart fund.

FORD T. JACKSON DIES AT AGE OF 68

Funeral Services for World War I Veteran, who Succumbed to Heart Ailment, to be Held on Sunday

Ford T. Jackson, 68, a World War I veteran who lived all of his lifetime in the Auburn area, died at his home on Rt. 1, Auburn, at 2:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Jackson succumbed to a heart ailment after an illness extending over the past four years.

He was born Aug. 2, 1895, in Concord township, DeKalb county and he was the son of the late Charles and Valera Jackson.

He and Vera Sebring were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Hillsdale, Mich., on Aug. 22, 1921. Mr. Jackson was a retired carpenter. The late home is located seven miles southeast of Auburn.

Mr. Jackson was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Iris Hudson of Rt. 1, St. Joe, and eight grandchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Guy Jefferies, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joe cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was a charter member of the St. Joe American Legion post and the Concord Masonic lodge at Spencerville.

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Austin Feller

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Austin Feller

Austin B. (Abe) Feller, 81, died Monday at noon in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had previously lived at Sunny Lane Mobile Home Park, Waterloo.

Mr. Feller was born May 27, 1905 to Samuel and Eva Lyna (May) Feller in Elkhart.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lesla (Dorothy) Leins Jr. of Auburn; four sons, Richard of Haines City, Fla., Robert of Butler, Ronald of Waterloo and Carl of Auburn; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Feller was a former Grant Township farmer and owner of the Green Parrott Restaurant in Waterloo. He retired as a manager from Richards Restaurants in 1977. He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Fort Wayne Shrine Club and the Cedar Creek Shrine Club.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Waterloo United Methodist Church of the Cedar Creek Shrine Club.

Loren Staley

Loren D. Staley, 16, Route 1, Auburn died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient a short time.

Born in Kendallville May 21, 1965, he was the son of Harold and Phyllis (Gillingham) Staley, Route 1, Auburn. He had lived in the Auburn area for the past 10 years.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are six brothers, Steven of Edgerton, Ohio; Harold Jr. of Detroit, Mich.; Barry of Garrett; Mark of Butler; Gary, who is with the armed services in Greece; and Philip, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Chris Dales of Route 1, Butler.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. George Wirsing, former pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church of St. Joe, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Memorials may be directed to the local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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RETIRED FARMER, 86, DIES AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Curtis Watt, who Lived in St. Joe Area Many Years, Suffered from Heart Ailment

A retired St. Joe area farmer, Curtis Monroe Watt, died at the age of 86 years at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 4 a.m. Wednesday of a heart ailment.

Mr. Watt had been in declining health for some time and entered the hospital over four weeks ago.

He was born Dec. 7, 1871, at Garrett the son of the late Hugh and Rachael Penny Watt. The family resided at Garrett for a few years and then moved to La-Grange. Mr. Watt had resided in the St. Joe area for many years.

On Oct. 10, 1895, Mr. Watt and Rossie V. Kline were married in Concord. The couple had been married for 63 years.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Warren (Eva) Clauser of St. Joe; a son, Carl E. Watt of Montgomery, Mich.; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and a brother, Ira Watt of Brandon, Fla.

Mr. Watt was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Baidinger - Walter funeral home at Spencerville where it will remain until noon Friday when it will be taken to the church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Keith Davis of Bluffton, a former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

St. Joe teen dies from crash

Daniel Dean Johnson, 18, Route 1, St. Joe, died Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Johnson suffered extensive head injuries in a motorcycle crash last Thursday. His motorcycle collided with a pick-up truck on State Road 1, at the intersection of County Road 34, south of Butler. Police said the truck driver did not see Johnson and turned in front of him.

It was the second fatal motorcycle crash on that day. On Thursday morning, Mark P. Reed, 21, Route 1, Angola, died when his motorcycle hit a bridge guardrail on County Road 27 north of Auburn.

Daniel Dean Johnson was born in Fort Wayne Dec. 19, 1963. He was the son of Bud E. and Laura (Land) Johnson, both of whom survive. He was a lifelong St. Joe resident.

Johnson worked at Yeiser's Standard Station, St. Joe, until recently.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are one brother, Mark, and two sisters, Jackie and Kathleen, all at home.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m., in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Rev. Jim Larnard, pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Evening Star July 5, 1982

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR L. G. FETTERS

Body of Concord Twp. Farmer, age 77, Found Under Bridge on His Farm Where He had Collapsed with Heart Attack

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for L. G. Fetters, 77-year-old Concord township farmer who was found dead late Saturday night under a bridge on his farm on Rt. 1, St. Joe.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Mr. Fetters' body was found about 9:30 p.m. Saturday by his son, Walter Fetters. The son resides with his father.

Death was attributed to a coronary occlusion. Mr. Fetters had been dead an estimated four to six hours before the body was found.

The Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, will officiate at the services Wednesday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Fetters had been under the care of a physician for treatment of a heart ailment for some time, but had continued active work on his farm.

Authorities said he had loaded a sled with rocks to repair a bridge on his farm which spans Bear creek. He had driven a tractor to the bridge site and left the tractor engine running while he unloaded the cargo. He was stricken and tumbled into the edge of the water.

The son returned home about 9 p.m. Saturday and summoned help when he was unable to find his father. The son found the tractor at the bridge with the engine still idling and a short time later found the body under the bridge.

Mr. Fetters was born Oct. 30, 1884, son of the late John and Birdie Jones Fetters of the St. Joe community. He married Cora Fetters Oct. 5, 1911. She preceded him in death in 1955.

Surviving, besides the son, Walter, at home, are another son, Wayne of Rt. 1, St. Joe, and four grandchildren. A brother, Jay Fetters of Rt. 1, Spencerville, died in November, 1960.

Mr. Fetters attended the Concord Methodist church.

Gertrude Borthwick

ST. JOE — Mrs. Gertrude E. Borthwick, 83, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in Licking County Memorial Hospital, Granville, Ohio, where she had been hospitalized for two weeks.

She was born to George and Emogene Winn in Hannibal, Mo. Her husband, Howard Borthwick, preceded her in death during July, 1957.

Survivors include two sons, Russell, Rancho Cordova, Calif., and Ronald, Granville, Ohio; a daughter Mrs. Donald Drummond, Columbia, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Anderson, Phoenix, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death. Mch 31 1977

Mrs. Borthwick was a member of the Church of Christ, St. Joe, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. William Dunkelberger officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Letha Sechler

Aug. 1972

Letha V. Sechler, 82, 761 Richmond St., was found dead at her home last evening of a heart attack which killed her at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Born March 26, 1890 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Joe and Lulu Pifer. She married John F. Sechler June 29, 1907 in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death May 12, 1960.

Mrs. Sechler moved to Kendallville 45 years ago from St. Joe. She was a member of Faith United Methodist Chruch, Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Naomi) Hill, Waterloo; one son, Robert, St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. John Kerns, Waterloo, and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Rev. Donald C. Steltz, pastor of the Faith United Methodist Church, will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Burial will be in River View Cemetery, St. Joe.

The family will receive callers from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

GLENN KINSEY OF ST. JOE DIES AT 61

Retired Foreman of Universal Tool in Butler Passes Away in the Garrett Community Hospital

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Glenn W. Kinsey, a native of St. Joe, died at 12:18 a.m. Wednesday in the Garrett Community hospital following a heart failure. He was 61.

Mr. Kinsey had been a patient in the hospital for two and a half weeks.

He retired in 1958 as a foreman at the Universal Tool and Stamping company in Butler due to illness.

Mr. Kinsey was born June 27, 1906, son of the late Frank and Elnora Sechler Kinsey. He had lived in the St. Joe area all his life.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville, and will be removed to the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe at noon Saturday for final rites at 2 p.m. Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of St. Mark's in St. Joe, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Kinsey was married Aug. 10, 1924, to Mary E. Sheardy in Clare, Michigan. The wife survives.

Other survivors include three sons, James Kinsey of Rt. 1, Garrett, Robert Kinsey of St. Joe, and Larry Kinsey, also of St. Joe; a daughter, Mrs. Opal Myers of South Walsh street, Garrett; a brother, Donald Kinsey, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Wade, both of St. Joe, and 11 grandchildren.

Delphia H. Provines

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home for Mrs. Delphia H. Provines, 83, of 4607 Heffner Drive, who died Tuesday morning in the Lutheran Home for the Aged where she had resided since 1966.

The Rev. Louis Fuchs will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Mrs. Provines, a graduate of Oakland University, was a teacher for several years. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Virginia Wentworth, Toledo, O., and Mrs. Allen Haller, Fort Wayne; and seven nephews, Charleton Shull, Fort Wayne; Joseph Shull, Columbia City; Frank Shull, New Haven; Ned Shull, St. Joe; Keith Tustison, Defiance, O.; Clark Hamilton and Frank Hamilton, both of Los Angeles. Jan 1969

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Mildred Jarrett

ST. JOE — Mildred G. Jarrett, 81, died at 9:53 p.m. Thursday in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided for two weeks following a stroke. Her former residence was on Route 1, St. Joe.

Mrs. Jarrett was born Oct. 7, 1901 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County. She was the daughter of the late Laney and Minnie (Swartz) Gee.

A homemaker and retired school teacher, Mrs. Jarrett was wed to Charles Curie, who preceded her in death in 1933. She later married Leonard Jarrett, who died in 1966.

Survivors include three sons, Harold Curie of St. Joe, Carlton Curie of Grove City, Ohio, and Bob Jarrett of St. Joe; two daughters, Joan Evans of Hicksville, Ohio, and Janet Jackson of Wabash, and 19 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Coburn Corners Church of Christ with Douglas Holley, pastor of the church, officiating.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 1 p.m. Saturday, or at the church after 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Memorials may be directed to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ Building Fund.

Georgia McMaken

6-Sept-1984

ST. JOE — Georgia Ardella McMaken, 79, died Saturday at 1 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been hospitalized for three days.

Mrs. McMaken was a 47-year resident of St. Joe. She was born Jan. 20, 1907 in Allen County to Joseph and Jose Maude (Fleming) Porter.

On Aug. 24, 1930 she married Howard Lyle McMaken in Allen County. He preceded her in death in September 1973.

She retired from Universal Tool and Stamping Co. after many years of service.

Surviving Mrs. McMaken are three sons, Howard of Butler, Albert of Huntertown and Jerry of Auburn; one daughter, Anita Carnahan of St. Joe; two sisters, Emma Dirks of Fort Wayne and Velma Moore of Quincy, Mich.; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ and the Pythian Sisters and was active in the Heimach Center.

Her funeral was today at 2 p.m. in the St. Joe Church of Christ with Michael Duff officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Esther Haberkorn

ST. JOE — Esther Marie Haberkorn, 60, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in her home on Washington Street, where she had lived for 34 years. She had suffered an extended illness.

Mrs. Haberkorn was born Dec. 31, 1921 in Fort Wayne to the late Edward H. and Elma (Koemig) Hauke. Her mother survives.

She was married Sept. 22, 1945 in Fort Wayne to Theodore E. Haberkorn Jr., publisher of the St. Joe News, who also survives. She was a homemaker and member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Other survivors include four sons, Michael of St. Joe, David and Mark, both of Fort Wayne, and Philip of Auburn; two brothers, Edward F. Hauke of Angola and Carl A. Hauke of Schenectady, N.Y.; two sisters, Ruth Schafenacker and Lucile Hall, both of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Rev. George Wirsing and Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Preferred memorials may be sent to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

MRS. IDA MARY HERRICK, 75, DIES FROM A HEART AILMENT

Deceased St. Joe Woman was an Aunt of Mrs. Estella Welch of East Sixth Street, Auburn

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Mrs. Ida Mary Herrick, a resident of the St. Joe community for over 75 years, died Saturday morning in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne of a heart ailment following an extended illness. She was 82.

Mrs. Herrick was an aunt of Mrs. Estella Welch, 208 East Sixth street, Auburn, and a sister of the late Walter Moffet of Auburn.

Since 1941 she resided at Fort Wayne with a son, Ray Herrick, who preceded her in death last April. She was admitted to the Fort Wayne hospital about two weeks ago.

She was born near St. Joe. She was the widow of the late Orange Herrick, and resided the major part of her life on a farm west of St. Joe.

Three grandsons are among the survivors-- Russell and Clayton Herrick of Fort Wayne and Lawrence Herrick, a resident of Florida.

She was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Walter funeral home in Spencerville, with burial in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Vernie Monroe

Vernie R. Monroe, 90, died at 5:20 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been ill three years and had lived at the nursing facility for the past two. His former home was at the Wesley Park Apartments.

A retired employee of the Fruehauf Corp. in Fort Wayne, Mr. Monroe was born June 16, 1895 in St. Joe, Ind., to Freeman and Maude Monroe. He married Agnes Sechler in Lansing, Mich. She died in 1953. On April 14, 1956 he married Marguerite Leighty at Kalamazoo, Mich. She survives:

Other survivors include a son, William Monroe, Syracuse, Ind. and a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Nancy) Smith, Auburn; two step-daughters, Mrs. Fred (Patricia) Stribie, California, and Mrs. John (Betsy) Prestage, Alaska; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Monroe was preceded in death by a son, James, a brother and a twin sister.

He was a World War I veteran, a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn and a life member of the American Legion Post at St. Joe.

Services will be held at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Clarence Bangs of the First Christian Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. on Wednesday and after 10 a.m. on Thursday.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. 15-July-1985

Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church or to DeKalb County Youth For Christ.

C. EVERETT MAVIS IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Retired Linotype Operator, 68 Years of Age, Passes Away following a Second Stroke of Paralysis

C. Everett Mavis, 68, who resided at 610 North Jackson street in Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday at his home after suffering a second stroke of paralysis. 12-18-1963

He had apparently been in his usual state of health Tuesday and had gone with his wife and daughter to the court house to purchase 1964 license plates.

He suffered the second stroke after he had retired Tuesday evening.

Mr. Mavis, a retired linotype operator, had been disabled for the past 15 years as the result of the previous stroke suffered while attending a high school football game in Auburn. His left side was affected by the stroke.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

It will be taken to the chapel of the First Presbyterian church at 10 a.m. Friday and will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 1:30 Friday.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Mavis was born in Putnam county, Ohio, on Feb. 12, 1895, the son of the late Charles and Barbara Friend Mavis.

He worked as a linotype operator in Hicksville and then for many years at the Auburn Printing Co. Later he was employed in Fort Wayne.

He and Flossie Sechler were united in marriage in St. Joe in 1917.

Surviving in addition to his widow are a son, Everett Mavis, Jr., of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Forrest Bevington of Rt. 1, St. Joe; seven grandchildren, and three brothers, Quentin Mavis of 307 West Twelfth street, Auburn, Bruce Mavis of south of Auburn and Karl Mavis of 330 West Ninth street, Auburn.

Mr. Mavis was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn and served as an elder of the church at one time.

A brother and a brother-in-law of Mr. Mavis preceded him in death recently and he had attended funeral services for both.

Loren Mavis, 63, of Van Wert, O., died Nov. 24 and the brother-in-law, Harold Bouton, 64, died in California on Nov. 17. Services were held in Defiance, O., for Mr. Bouton.

Vera Jackson

Vera E. Jackson, 70, died at 2:30 a.m. today at her home at Route 1, St. Joe. She had been in failing health three years.

Mrs. Jackson married Ford Jackson Aug. 2, 1971 in Hillsdale, Mich. He died in 1964.

She attended the Concord Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Iris Hudson, Route 1, St. Joe; one brother, Gervys Sebring, Auburn; one sister, Gladys Farver, Auburn; eight grandcildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home, with Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Burial is in St. Joe Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Friday. Sept 1973

FARMER INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT DIES

Jay E. Fetters, Residing in Spencer Township, had been Ill Since Auto Collision at Driveway to Home

Jay E. Fetters, a farmer residing in Spencer township, two miles north of Spencerville, died at the age of 73 at his home at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Fetters had been ill since he was injured in an automobile accident on June 6 of this year.

He suffered a fracture to the right elbow and numerous cuts about the head when his car was struck by another as he was turning into the driveway of his home.

Mr. Fetters had been suffering from heart trouble before the traffic mishap and his death was attributed to hardening of the arteries.

He was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on March 3, 1887, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fetters. He resided in DeKalb county all of his lifetime.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Birdie Carper Fetters; a son, Paul Fetters of Rt. 1, St. Joe; daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Warstler of Rt. 2, Auburn; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a brother, L. G. Fetters of Rt. 1, St. Joe.

The body was removed to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will conduct the services.

Maxine Moore

TOLEDO, Ohio — Maxine Moore, 59, mother of Mrs. Jim (Judy) Alguire of Auburn, died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday in St. Vincent's Hospital here. She was transferred to the hospital following a heart attack suffered in her home at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. Moore was born Nov. 20, 1922 near Edon, Ohio. She was the daughter of the late Cloyd and Emma (Kepler) Bordner and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Montpelier and the church's Prayer Sisters Circle.

Mrs. Moore was wed to F. Raymond Moore, who survives.

Survivors, in addition to Mr. Moore and Mrs. Alguire, include three sons, Donald of Montpelier, Larry of Quincy, Mich., and Terry of Perrysburg, Ohio; two more daughters, Miss Sandra Moore of Davison, Mich., and Mrs. Steve (Beverly) Frey of Wauseon, Ohio; a step-son, J. Eugene Moore of Toledo; two brothers, Clarence Bordner of Bryan, Ohio, and Wayne Bordner of Montpelier; two sisters, Mrs. Marion (Esther) Haines and Mrs. Raymond (Edith) Williams, both of Montpelier; seven grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Saturday in St. John's Lutheran Church, Montpelier, with Joseph Allen, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at the Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, Montpelier, from 2-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturday.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Montpelier. Memorials may be directed to the church.

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Hazel Richmond

NEWVILLE — Hazel B. Richmond, 93, died Sunday at 12:20 p.m. at her home.

Mrs. Richmond, a lifelong resident of Newville, was born Jan. 8, 1892 in Canton, Mo., to Adam and Sabina (French) Kellerman. Both of her parents preceded Mrs. Richmond in death. She was a homemaker.

She was married Feb. 22, 1909 to M.J. Richmond in Monticello, Mo. Her husband died July 17, 1969.

Mrs. Richmond is survived by six sons, Argil Richmond of Newville, Harold Richmond of Roanoke, Lavon Richmond of Coldwater, Mich., Kenneth Richmond of St. Joe, Jack Richmond of Hicksville, Ohio, and Raymond Richmond of Butler; one daughter, Bernice Tennant of Mount Gilead, Ohio; one brother, Joe Kellerman of Canton, Mo.; two sisters, Maggie Kellerman and Lula Weatherby, both of Canton, Mo.; 19 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren. Two daughters preceded Mrs. Richmond in death.

She was a member of Newville United Methodist Church.

Services will be Wednesday at p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home Butler, with the Rev. Andrew Kirkendall officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Lester Pugsley

ST. JOE — Lester E. Pugsley, 91, died Tuesday at 8:25 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for five months. He was a lifelong resident of St. Joe and was retired from his job as a self-employed plumber.

He was born in DeKalb County Jan. 20, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pugsley. On April 2, 1914 in Devil's Lake, Mich., he married Myrtle Jennings, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Carl H. of Angola and Marcel of Yoder, Ind.; one sister, Edna Green of Chicago, Ill.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pugsley was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Services will be in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home on Friday at 1:30 p.m., with Michael Duff of the St. Joe Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

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Walter Keesler

Feb. 5, 1983

ST. JOE — Walter Raleigh Keesler, 82, Ind. St. Joe, died today at 4:30 a.m. in his home. He had been ill seven months.

Born May 14, 1900, in Corcord Township, he was the son of Sam and Bella (Coburn) Keesler. He was married on June 19, 1922, in Alabama. His wife, Eva, preceded him in death in 1979.

During the time he resided in Flordia, Mr. Keesler worked as an employee of the park department.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Ruth) Collins, St. Joe, and Mrs. Dawn Suter, Nappanee; one sister, Doris Yeiser, St. Joe, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Private services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home with Rev. John Schultz, St. Marks Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Memorials should be made to the cancer fund.

Roy Warner

BUTLER — Roy R. Warner, 77, died this morning at 7:30 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived in the Butler area all his life.

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Mr. Warner was born April 23, 1909 in Newville to Roscoe and Bertha Warner. He married Lois Fry April 22, 1944 in Hillsdale, Mich. She preceded him in death on March 5, 1983.

Surviving are two sons, Carl and Earl, both of Butler; one sister, Dorothy Clark of Butler; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Warner was a retired employee of Dana Corp.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call Wednesday form 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral today for local man's father

15-Nov-1979

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for John Harter, 55, who died Sunday at 3:15 p.m. in the VA hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Michael M. Harter, 213 East Covell street.

Mr. Harter was a disabled veteran and was commander of the Disabled American Veterans in DeKalb County, and a member of the Butler American Legion Post and the Newville Church of Christ.

Born in Newville July 16, 1924 to Charles and Viola Harter, he married Violet Cook in Butler in 1943 and she survives. Other survivors besides the son in Garrett are a daughter, three other sons, a brother, four sisters, 11 grandchildren and one foster grandchild.

Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the Auburn First Christian Church, will officiate at the services and burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

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Birdie Fetters

Mrs. Birdie May Fetters, 86, 1529 Urban Ave., Auburn, died Saturday at 8:10 p.m. in Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne. She had been ill three years and at the homestead four months.

She was born June 4, 1885 in DeKalb County to Aaron and Sarah Jane Carper. She married Jay Fetters, March 6, 1907. He preceded her in death, Nov. 9, 1960.

Mrs. Fetters resided in the St. Joe-Spencerville area most of her life. She was a member of Auburn Missionary Church.

Survivors include a son, Paul, Rt. 1, St. Joe; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) Warstler, 1414 Urban Ave., Auburn; a brother, Charles O. Carper, Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Inez Maurer, Spencerville; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, Bluffton, Ohio, will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Ford H. Herrick

June 24 1971

BUTLER — Ford H. Herrick, 59, 309 N. Broadway, Butler, died Monday at 6:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill a week and hospitalized since Friday.

He was born Oct. 28, 1911, in Concord Township to Frank and Ida (Warstler) Friend. His stepfather, Melvin Herrick, survives in Butler.

He married Mildred Easterday in Auburn, Sept. 23, 1936. She survives.

Mr. Herrick was a clerk at Magnavox, Fort Wayne, and was a life-long Butler area resident.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald and Ronald, Butler; a step-son, Robert Brickel, Hicksville, Ohio; a step-daughter, Mrs. Patricia Hart, Hicksville; a brother, Alfred Friend, New Haven; and 11 grandchildren.

The Rev. Roy Baker, Butler Nazarene Church minister, will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will follow in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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Walter J. Baker

SPENCERVILLE — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, for Walter J. Baker, 76, Rt. 1, Butler. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Apr 2-1971

Mr. Baker died at 11 p.m. Thursday in his home of a heart attack.

He was born Sept. 3, 1894, in DeKalb County to Henry and Anna (Koch) Baker.

His first wife, Berniece (Perry) Baker preceded him in death during 1934.

Mr. Baker was a retired merchant. He operated a general store in Concord from 1915 to 1928 following his father's death. He moved the general store to Spencerville in 1928 and operated it until 1946.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge F.& A.M., Spencerville; the Scottish Rite; and the Norris Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eva (Carnahan) Berry Baker; a daughter, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller, Rt. 1, Spencerville; a son, William H., Butler; three stepsons, Argyle Berry, Hicksville, Ohio; Albert Berry, Churubusco; and Winifred Berry, Ashley; a step-daughter, Mrs. Bruce Harter, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and nine step-grandchildren.

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH OF DEKALB COUNTY WOMA[illegible]

The death of Mrs. Maria Eli[illegible] Woolf, wife of Jacob Henry Wo[illegible] and a resident of Altona for fi[illegible] four years, took place Tuesday mor[illegible]ing at 4:50 o'clock. She was in p[illegible] health ten years and the immed[illegible] cause of death was pneumonia.

The funeral will be held at [illegible] home Thursday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock, with burial in Sixteen [illegible]tery, north of Garrett.

Mrs. Woolf was born Feb. [illegible] 1858, at Larue, O., and she and Woolf were married at Columbia [illegible] Feb. 28, 1882. Surviving are [illegible] children, Mrs. Frank Foltz, who l[illegible] with her parents, Mrs. F[illegible]der of 118 South Walsh stre[illegible]lett, Mrs. Paul Smith of Kal[illegible]ich., Alva Wool[illegible] Ohio, and Earl Hau[illegible] Green, Ohio. The latter [illegible] former marri[illegible] Stillwell of [illegible] children and twelve [illegible]dren also survive.

Mrs. Woolf became affiliated [illegible] a religious organization [illegible] the Saints forty years ago [illegible] son.

LONG TIME ST. JOE RESIDENT, 79, DIES

Phillip Ray Bowman, a Bachelor, Succumbed at Nursing Home — Funeral Services in Auburn on Thursday

Phillip Ray Bowman, age 79, a long time resident of the St. Joe community, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe and the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville, officiating.

Burial will be in the St. Joe cemetery.

Mr. Bowman was a member of the Lutheran church in St. Joe. He died from a complication of diseases following an illness of two weeks. He had been a patient at the nursing home for one week.

A native of Newville township, he was born April 29, 1883, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowman of St. Joe. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county.

Mr. Bowman was never married. He is survived by a brother, Frank Bowman of Butler.

AUTO VICTIM TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

Top of Mrs. Eugene White's Head was Crushed Off in Accident South of Garrett

The funeral of the late Mrs. Latitia White, wife of Eugene White, who met her death in an automobile collision five miles south of Garrett Thursday afternoon, will be held at the home, three miles east of Spencerville, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. K. Mumma of Harlan, will officiate and interment will be made in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

The condition of Mr. White, who is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, is still serious and the outcome cannot be foretold. His skull was fractured and he was injured internally. He was unconscious until Thursday night, when he partially regained consciousness.

A son, Albert, 14, was cut about the head and face. He is a patient at the hospital, also, but his condition is favorable.

Francis A. Pitet of Indianapolis, a traveling salesman who was driving the other car figuring in the tragedy, was injured about the hips, but after Coroner John R. Clark talked to him and his wife they proceeded to Indianapolis by train Thursday night.

Pitet and his wife were on their way home on state road No. 27 from a vacation at Hamilton lake. Mr. and Mrs. White and their son were driving to the farm near the scene of the crash owned by C. H. Heinzerling of Garrett, to make a visit with a son, Walter, who lives there. Mr. Pitet told the coroner that he was aware of the dangerous intersection of the Thrush road and as he went up the hill just north of the corner he slowed down. He was driving about forty-five miles an hour. As he was nearly to the corner he said the Ford sedan driven by Mr. White drove onto the pavement from the east. Mr. Pitet said he swerved his car and drove off the pavement in [illegible] to avoid a collision, but without avail. The Ford car was [illegible] about twenty feet and turned [illegible] It then slid about twenty [illegible] pavement.

[illegible] Mrs. White had [illegible] front seat and A[illegible]

Jan. 7, 1943

Maurice Kline

ST. JOE — Maurice F. Kline, 71, 318 Spencer St., died Wednesday at 11 a.m. in his home.

Mr. Kline was a lifelong resident and farmer in Newville Township. He was born on June 10, 1912 to Daniel and Emily (Meek) Kline. He married Violette Pflaumer on Nov. 26, 1938. His wife survives.

Mr. Kline was a member of the United Methodist Church in Newville, and a member of the St. Joe Lions Club.

Other survivors include two sons, James, of Mark Center, Ohio, and Jerry, of Apalachin, New York; one daughter, Jane Kline, of Fairborn, Ohio; one brother, Woodrow Kline, of St. Joe; two sisters, Gladys Impton, of St. Joe, and Hazel Bennett, of Edon, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Newville United Methodist Church, with Carl R. Lott officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Newville United Methodist Church.

[illegible]TH BLAMED [illegible] MAN'S SUICIDE

[illegible] Olinger, DeKalb County [illegible], had Threatened to [illegible] Life Several Times --Funeral Sunday

[illegible] funeral of the late Wm. Olin[illegible] who took his own life at his [illegible] in Richland township six miles [illegible] west of Garrett Friday after[illegible] was held at Union church, [illegible] of Garrett, Sunday after[illegible] at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. O. B. [illegible] St. Mark's Lutheran church, [illegible] officiated and burial was made [illegible] cemetery.

[illegible] Olinger's rash act was due to [illegible] over ill health. He was [illegible] seven years of age and [illegible] suffering from Bright's [illegible] for the last two years. He [illegible] times threatened to com[illegible] and the family was care[illegible] articles away from him [illegible] might use to destroy himself.

[illegible] Olinger was in an old house [illegible] rear of the farm home Friday [illegible] at 3 o'clock when she ob[illegible] her husband in the kitchen [illegible] .22 calibre rifle. He was un[illegible] walk, but had reached the [illegible] by the use of a chair and a [illegible] She shouted at him, "Pa, what [illegible] doing with that gun?" He [illegible] "It won't work." She tried [illegible] him to let her have the weap[illegible] unsuccessfully. Then she [illegible] the barn to call her son, [illegible] as they stepped onto the [illegible] they heard Mr. Olinger fall to [illegible]. He had shot himself in the [illegible] The family thought there [illegible] left in the gun and they do [illegible] where Mr. Olinger got the [illegible]tion.

[illegible] Olinger was born in Stark[illegible] O., Aug. 25, 1858, and had [illegible] DeKalb county since he was [illegible] He lived in Garrett [illegible] years and resided on the [illegible] he died for the last [illegible] years. His first wife was [illegible] and she died forty-seven [illegible] He and Anna Eldridge [illegible] Feb. 28, 1892. There [illegible] Samuel L. Olinger of 811 Franklin street, Garrett, by [illegible] marriage. Three children [illegible] marriage survive. They [illegible] Cleland of South Walsh [illegible] Emmett Olinger of [illegible] northwest of Garrett, and [illegible] There are also seven[illegible] children and three great [illegible]

[illegible] is a member of the [illegible] at Sixteen, in Rich-

Waldo Rosenberry

Apr 1972

BUTLER — Waldo Rosenbury, 76, a longtime area resident, died Saturday at 3:06 p.m. in Lakeland General Hospital, Lakeland, Fla. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Rosenbury was a retired farmer and previously lived in Wilmington Township outside Butler. He was born Nov. 11, 1900 in Miller City, Ohio to John and Martha (Smith) Rosenbury. His first wife, the former Vera Walter, preceded him in death on Nov. 25, 1969. He is survived by his second wife, the former Viola Anderson.

Also surviving are three children, Robert, rural Butler; Charles, St. Joe; and Mrs. Carol Culbertson, Miami, Fla., five grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, where he had been a member. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home after 7 this evening and from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

SERVICES ON TUESDAY FOR ST. JOE AREA MAN

Funeral services for Frank Leighty, 81, who resided just east of St. Joe, on State Road 1, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The Rev. Ivan O. Miller, retired minister who now resides near Reading, Mich., will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Leighty died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital at 11:50 p.m. Saturday from a cerebral hemorrhage. He became ill on April 14 and was hospitalized for nine days.

He was born at St. Joe on Dec. 11, 1882, the son of Benhett and Martha Burley Leighty. He resided in the St. Joe community nearly all of his lifetime.

Mr. Leighty served a term in the U.S. Navy in peacetime and was a retired laborer.

A son, Robert Leighty, resides in Tokyo, Japan.

RITES TUESDAY FOR AVIS STAMAN

Apr. 11 1969

Native of DeKalb County and Resident of St. Joe Passed Away Saturday Following Long Illness

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in St. Joe for Avis Jessie Staman, 76.

Mrs. Staman passed away Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital where she had been a patient for three weeks. She had suffered from heart disease for three and a half years.

Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the St. Joe Lutheran church, will officiate, with burial following in the Riverside cemetery near St. Joe. The body will be taken to the church for final rites from the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Staman was born August 7, 1891, in Concord township. Her parents were the late Frank Sechler and Mary Widney Sechler.

She was the wife of William J. Staman, who survives. The couple was married April 1, 1917 at the Lutheran parsonage in Spencerville by the Rev. A. K. Mumma and resided at Rt. 1, St. Joe for 38 years. The Stamans celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on April 1 of this year.

Mrs. Staman was a member of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church at St. Joe also a member of the Lutheran Church Women of St. Mark's. She was an emeritus member of the Ladies Literary club of St. Joe.

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AREA RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 81

Mrs. Grace Hutton Succumbs to a Complications of Ailments in Auburn after a 2 Year Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace D. Hutton, 81, of Rt. 1, Auburn, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Rev. Everett Haynes, Methodist minister, will officiate at the services with burial following in the St. Joe cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Hutton died at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past week and had been in failing health for two years.

She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Hutton was born in St. Joe on April 22, 1886, the daughter of Samuel and Rosa Johnston. Her husband, George Calvin Hutton, died in 1946. The couple was married in St. Joe in June of 1905.

She was a member of the Christian church at St. Joe.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Heffley of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Thelma Werner of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Melba Baughman of 333 West Seventh street, Auburn; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers also preceded her in death.

J. R. CULBERTSON DIES AT AGE OF 76

Well Known Auburn Stock Buyer Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. George Henderson

J. R. Culbertson, [illegible] buyer of Auburn, died Thursday night at 8:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Henderson, 1102 South Main street, Auburn, from neuralgia of the heart. He survived his wife less than three months.

The deceased was born February 4th, 1853, near Concord and was therefore seventy-six years, nine months and twenty-eight days old. With the exception of short periods in Allen county and Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. Culbertson has resided in DeKalb county practically his entire life.

On December 6th, 1877, Mr. Culbertson was united in marriage with Matilda Baltz who died September 16th last. Of this union, a daughter, Mrs. Henderson survives. Other surviving relatives are a brother, George Culbertson of near St. Joe and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Friend of Auburn, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Culbertson was a member of the Hicksville Methodist church. The funeral services were conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Wednesday afternoon [illegible] o'clock, Rev. E. J. Wickersham, pastor of the Auburn First M. E. church officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery at St. Joe.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF MRS. J. R. GIBFORD, AGE 4[illegible]

Mrs. J. R. Gibford, the mother of Lewis Gibford and a sister of Mrs. Dessie Wilson and Mrs. Laura Maure[illegible] of Auburn, died Tuesday night at 1 o'clock at the family home three miles northwest of St. Joe as the result of cancer. Mrs. Gibford had been bedfast five weeks and had not been well since last October when an operation was performed.

The deceased was born a mile distant from the home where she died. Her age was forty-nine years, one month and one day.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Lewis of Auburn and Roger at home, two brothers, [illegible] of St. Joe [illegible]

Albert Wade

Albert M. Wade, 84, died Tuesday at 9:35 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe. He retired from the Partee Co. of Spencerville.

He was born April 9, 1902 to Leroy and Carrie (Engle) Wade. He was married Aug. 4, 1919 in St. Joe to Madonna Kinsey, who survives him.

Also surviving are four daughters, Marcia Sible of St. Joe; Margaret Barkman of Palm Harbor, Fla.; Marlyn Funk of St. Joe; and Sally Wolfe of St. Joe; two sons, Ed of Fort Wayne, and Franklyn of Harlan, Ind.; a brother, George, of Angola; 19 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Bell.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.. He will be buried in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. 31 Mar 1987

Garrett Man's Mother Dies At Age Of 82

26 July 1976

Mrs. Callie Ridgway, 82, a lifelong resident of St. Joe and mother of John K. Ridgway of 406 North Cowen street, died Wednesday of complications at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Baker of St. Joe. She had been in failing health for six months. She was the widow of Derwood Ridgway.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today until noon Friday when the body will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe. Viewing will be there until services at 2 p.m. Rev. Wilbur Miller will officiate and burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mrs. Ridgway was born July 24, 1894, at St. Joe, a daughter of John and Effie Wineland. Other survivors are two other daughters, Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh, Spencerville, and Mrs. Jean Sicks, Pierceton; one brother, John Wineland, St. Joe; and a sister, Mrs. John Strombeck, St. Joe; 20 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

AGED RESIDENT OF ST. JOE PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Bowman, Widow of Dr. Hiram W. Bowman, was 79 Years Old

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bowman of St. Joe, the widow of the late Dr. Hiram W. Bowman, who passed away at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday evening, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, central standard time, at the late home. Dr. C. S. Johnson of Pittsburgh, Pa., a friend of the deceased who is visiting in St. Joe, will conduct the services and interment will be made in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Bowman had been in her usual health until a week ago when she was taken to the Lutheran hospital for treatment for rheumatism and a general run-down condition. After being taken to the hospital she was stricken with paralysis which caused her death Wednesday evening.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Leighty of near Spencerville and was the last of a family of ten children. Born in 1849 she was at the time of her death, seventy-nine years old. In 1874 she was married to Dr. Bowman who passed away fourteen years ago.

Surviving her are two sons, Frank Bowman and Ray Bowman, both of whom reside in St. Joe. One daughter, Blanche, died in infancy. Mrs. W. C. McNabb of South Jackson street, Auburn, is a niece.

GLEN E COLE, WHO LIVED NEAR ST. JOE, DIED AT 70

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe for Glen E. Cole, age 70, a resident of Concord township near St. Joe for more than 50 years.

Mr. Cole died at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville. He had been admitted to the hospital nine days before his death.

The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville where friends may call until noon Thursday. At that hour, the remains will be taken to the church at St. Joe to lie in state until the hour of services.

The Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Mark's church, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Cole was a native of Milford township, Defiance county, O. He was born Nov. 21, 1891, son of the late Lincoln and Sarah Seevers Cole. In a ceremony performed in 1920, he married Edith Widney and the couple started housekeeping on the Widney farm near St. Joe.

Mrs. Cole died Nov. 17, 1955. Her husband continued to reside on the farm until he was admitted to the hospital. No children were born to their marriage.

Mr. Cole was a retired railroader. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge in St. Joe and the St. Mark's church in St. Joe.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Cole of Hicksville and several nieces and nephews.

Hazel Meiser

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Hazel M. Meiser, 87, an Auburn native, died Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. in Hillside Nursing Home.

Mrs. Meiser was born in Auburn on Sept. 2, 1890. She moved to Montpelier in 1939. She is survived by her husband, Albert; two children, Robert of Akron, Ohio and Mrs. Ellen Haldiman of Montpelier; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Woodward, Fenton, Mich.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m.in Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home at Montpelier. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Thursday and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the organ fund at St. John's Lutheran Church are preferred.

NATIVE OF GARRETT IS DEAD AT PEABODY HOME

Miss Fairie Cole, 71, a native of Garrett and former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co. in Auburn, died at the Peabody Memorial hospital at North Manchester at 5:10 a.m. Monday.

Miss Cole had been a resident at the home for the past five years.

The body is at the Bender funeral home in North Manchester, where funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Supt. William Visser will officiate at the services with burial in Riverside cemetery near St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Miss Cole was born Sept. 12, 1895, in Garrett, the daughter of Alphonzo and Lorinda Wineland Cole. She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving are a brother, Albert Cole of Garrett and seven cousins, Maude Bishop of 408 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Simon Hendricks of 227 South Division street, Auburn, Walter Wineland in Colorado, Zelpha Steward in Florida and Glenn Wineland, Rollie Ridgway and Emma Strombeck, all of St. Joe.

Sylvia Ginther

SPENCERVILLE — Sylvia Ginther, 89, a lifetime Spencerville area resident, died Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital Chalet at Los Angeles, Cal. She had been ill six months and hospitalized for three months.

Mrs. Ginther lived on Route 2, Spencerville. She was the wife of the late Otto Ginther.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Condrey, Indianapolis, and Virginia Vessey, Altadena, Cal., along with five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. John Paul Hill, pastor of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The Spencerville Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold memorial services at 8:30 p.m.

RETIRED FARMER DIES IN ST. JOE OF HEART ATTACK

Mar 2 1967

Robert S. Bailey, 73, of St. Joe died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Carr of St. Joe, at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday from a heart attack.

Mr. Bailey had been in failing health for the past four years. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. Donald Bullock, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ will officiate at the services with burial following in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Bailey was born Aug. 5, 1893, in Allen county. He was the son of John and Mary McNabb Bailey. He had resided in St. Joe for 15 years.

His wife, Odessa Mavis Bailey, died in December of 1961. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Carr; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and three brothers-in-law, Karl, Bruce and Quentin Mavis, all of Auburn.

Mildred Hathaway

The funeral of Mildred Hathaway, who died Sunday, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where she was a member. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 1 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in either Auburn or Butler or to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hathaway was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Forest Chapter No. 44 of the Order of Eastern Star in Butler, and the Indiana University Alumni Association.

She lived at 320 Iwo St. in Auburn since August. She was the widow of Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway, whom she married Sept. 8, 1929 in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1959. She was the daughter of Walter and Jenny (Bond) Painter.

Survivors in addition to those listed Monday include two brothers, Dr. Lowell W. Painter of Winchester and Dr. Donald S. Painter of Fort Wayne, and nine grandchildren.

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Donna Kosht

DECATUR — Donna F. Kosht, 98, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Adams County Memorial Hospital. 6 May 1987

She had been a St. Joe resident most of her life before moving to Decatur. Mrs. Kosht was a resident of the Decatur Community Care center since January.

Mrs. Kosht was born in DeKalb County on Feb. 4, 1889 to Martin and Harriet (Howey) Engle.

On Nov. 11, 1905 she married David R. (Todd) Kosht. He preceded her in death Sept. 12, 1962.

Survivng Mrs. Kosht is a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Grandstaff of rural Decatur, with whom she lived.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, Gerald Grandstaff Jr. of Fort Wayne, David Dillinger of Thomasville, Ga. and Mrs. Joseph (Janet) Schindler of Decatur, 26 great-grandchildren and 47 great-great grandchildren.

A daughter, Margurite Dillinger, two granddaughters, Donna Fuelling and Audrey Shaw, a brother, John; and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Wade, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kosht was a member of the Christian Church in Newville.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Zwick-Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. The Rev. Doug Johns will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Roger Marchus

ST. JOE — Roger Raymond Marchus, 43, died at 3:25 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 15-Feb-1984

He was a 16-year resident of St. Joe, and worked as a material checker at B.F. Goodrich, Woodburn.

Mr. Marchus was born in Rugby, N.D., to Art and Helen (Hanson) Marchus. On April 25, 1964 he married Ann Rauk in Leeds, N.D. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Todd and Terry, both at home; three brothers, Lloyd, of Knox, N.D.; and Gary and Ronnie, both of Bismarck, N.D.; and one sister, Carol Ratchen, also of Bismarck.

Mr. Marchus was a member of Victory Life Temple, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Victory Life Temple, Fort Wayne. Pastor Gilbert Dilley and Pastor Dean Waddell will officiate.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Grabill Children's home.

Richard J. Kagey, 27

9-Oct-1984

Richard J. Kagey, 27, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 3 a.m. Monday in Hicksville Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio, following an automobile accident.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ with Pastor Douglas Holley officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe. Friends may call from 12 noon until service time at the church. D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Born Dec. 17, 1956 in Garrett, he was the son of the late Harold J. Kagey and Alice V. (Hart) Kagey. His mother survives in Levittown, Puerto Rico.

Also surviving are two sisters, Ann Hoagland, Fort Wayne; and Martha Beard, St. Joe; and nieces and nephews.

Richard was a 1975 graduate of Eastside High School and attended Vincennes University. He was employed as a draftsman assistant at Universal in Butler and was a member of Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Willard Hurni

Willard L. Hurni, 81, 814 Hawthorne Court, Auburn, died Saturday at 8 p.m. in his home. 22-Sept.1984

Born June 14, 1903 in Grand Ledge, Mich., Mr. Hurni was the son of Alfred and Prmilla (Baker) Hurni. In 1921, he married Olive O. Mettert, who preceded him in death in 1970. On Aug. 25, 1972 in Albion, he married Geraldine Haynes, who survives.

Mr. Hurni retired from the Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne in 1968 after 22 years of service. He was a member and former trustee of the Auburn Presbyterian Church a charter member of the St. Joe Lions Club, and a 12-year member of the DeKalb County Alcoholic Beverage Board.

He is survived by one son, Maurice of Union Mills, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Leila) Morre and Mrs. Hearsel (Jean) Shockley, both of St. Joe, and Mrs. Howard (Barbara) Timmerman of Spencerville; one brother, Dale Hurni of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Belva) Davis of Alliance, Ohio and Mrs. Richard (Dola) Sorgel of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Ronald Oglesbee will officiate.

Friends may call in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7-9 p.m. today and after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lions Club Leader Dog for the Blind Fund.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mary Ellen Baker

Jan 1990

ST. JOE — Mrs. Mary Ellen Baker, 83, St. Joe, died in Glen Oaks Nursing Home at 5:30 a. m. today. She had been hospitalized at DeKalb Memorial Hospital and transfered to Glen Oaks nine days ago.

Death was caused by an apparent stroke following a six-weeks illness.

Mrs. Baker was born Oct. 6, 1886 in St. Joe and married Frank Baker in September, 1905, in Auburn.

The couple resided in St. Joe. Mr. Baker died in 1953.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Yates, Butler, and Mrs. Namoi Draggoo, Osseo, Mich.; three sons, Clayton, and Harold both of St. Joe, and Eugene, Waterloo; a brother, John Dilley, Waterloo; 23 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and 2 great - great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Concord and the Concord Township Home Demonstration Club.

Services will be conducted at Church of Christ, St. Joe, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after noon Tuesday.

Lela Northrup

ST JOE — Lela S. Northrup, 93, died Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for several years.

Mrs. Northrup was born March 2, 1886 in Concord Township to Josephus and Josephine (Gill) Shilling. She married Thayer Northrup, who preceded her in death in 1929.

Survivors include a son, Curtice, Auburn; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, and the Spencerville Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial is in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today. A memorial service will be conducted tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home by the Spencerville O.E.S.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF ST. JOE AREA IS DEAD

Mrs. Mabel Baker, 81, wife of George Baker of St. Joe, died at the Hicksville, O., hospital at 5 a.m. Friday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Baker had been in ill health for the past 14 weeks.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Baker was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on July 21, 1884, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abe Culbertson. She was a lifelong resident of the St. Joe area and a member of the Concord Methodist church.

She and Mr. Baker were married in a ceremony performed in Auburn on Dec. 21, 1904.

Surviving along with the husband are two sons, Harold W. Baker of Fort Wayne and Clayton A. Baker of St. Joe; six grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

April 1984

LORA E. LEIGHTY

June 27

Lora E. Leighty, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died at the age of 84 at 6 p.m. Tuesday, in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of complication of a broken hip. She had been hospitalized for ten weeks.

Mrs. Leighty had lived at 306 West Seventh street, Auburn for 22 years.

She was born in Auburn Junction on Sept. 21, 1885.

Her husband, Fred B. Leighty, was owner and editor of the St. Joe News until his death in 1945.

One son died in infancy and a brother preceded the Auburn woman in death.

Surviving are two cousins, Fred Quance of Rt. 3, Auburn, and William Quance of 910 East Seventh street, Auburn.

She was a member of the First United Methodist church of Auburn, Corona Class, and W.S.C.S.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in the St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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Mrs. Cora M. Curie

ST. JOE — Mrs. Cora M. Curie, 90, Fort Wayne, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of complications of age. She had been ill and hospitalized for 10 weeks.

She was born Sept. 5, 1880, in Concord Township, St. Joe, to Jacob and Jennie (Widney) Sechler.

She married Frank Curie May 28, 1898, in St. Joe. He preceded her in death in December, 1948.

Mrs. Curie resided in St. Joe until 1957. She recently had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Frederick, 2613 N. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the Forest Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Butler, and the Ladies Literary Club, St. Joe.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Curie Jr., St. Louis, Mo., and Herbert Curie, 704 S. Lee St., Garrett; five daughters, Mrs. Frederick, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mrs. Katherine Jump, Mrs. Grace Cook, and Mrs. Mary Jane Brown, all of Hicksville, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Flossie Mavis, Auburn; 19 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with the Rev. Russell Snyder officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The body will be taken to the church at noon Friday.

BUTLER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT 83

Nov 1967

Mrs. Mabel Lyon Died Wednesday Evening in the South View Nursing Home in Butler of Complications

A resident of 300 North Pearl street, Butler, for the past 20 years, Mrs. Mabel E. Lyon, 83, died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the South View Nursing Home in Butler of complications of an illness. She had been a patient at the nursing home for seven weeks.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will be removed to the Butler Church of Christ Saturday noon for final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the church, will officiate, with interment following in the Evergreen cemetery near Newville.

Mrs. Lyons was born Nov. 17, 1883, in Sully county, South Dakota, the daughter of Solomon and Flora Gunkle Casebere, both deceased. She was married to Frank E. Lyon [illegible] 1906. He preceded her in death in 1940.

Survivors include two sons, Russell Lyon, Rt. 1, Butler, and Arthur, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Lester K. Casebere, and Homer Casebere, both of Bradenton, Fla.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Johnson funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Bessie Phillips

Bessie Miller Phillips, 77, a native of Newville, died Sunday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Los Angeles.

She was born Feb. 11, 1899, in Newville, the daughter of Walter and Letitia (Mason) Miller.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marcella Robertson, Sunvale, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Jet Schram, Auburn, and Mrs. Garcille Hoffer, Toledo; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Harry Farrer, of the Newville Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

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Jerry McKown

Jerry Thomas McKown, 60, Route 1, Butler, died Wednesday at 11:05 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-year illness.

Mr. McKown was born Sept. 29, 1914, in Madison, Wis., the son of Hayse and Hilda (Sachs) McKown. His mother survives, and currently resides in Fort Wayne.

Mr. McKown had lived in the Butler area for the past 28 years. He was a retired die caster for General Electric in Fort Wayne.

He was married Aug. 15, 1936 in Fort Wayne to Berneice Rumbaugh, who also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Larry, St. Joe; Richard, St. Joe; and Thomas, Route 2, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Conan Myers, Fort Wayne; two brothers, William, Columbia City; and James, Buffalo, Minn.; one sister, Miss Marguerite McKown, Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. McKown was a member of the Park Forest Church of God in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 4 p.m. today. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Park Forest Church of God, with burial in the Riverside Cemetery, Newville.

Neva Jennings

GARRETT — Neva L. Jennings, 83, Garrett, was found dead Friday at her home, 220 S. Ijams St.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Gaff; one daughter, Eileen Myers, Garrett; one step-son, Robert Jennings, Butler; five grandchildren; one step-grandchild; nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion, two years ago.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Newville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Philip Lutz officiating. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call after 12 noon Sunday at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Donald Washler

Donald A. Washler, 77, a lifelong resident of the Newville area, died this morning at 7 a.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Washler was born June 10, 1898, the son of Curtis and Christine (Farver) Washler. He was a retired farmer.

He was married March 28, 1929, in Newville, to Mary L. Hablawetz. She preceded him in death Aug. 25, 1973.

Survivors include three sons, Phillip and Stanley, of St. Joe, and Edwin, Auburn; three daughters, Miss Luella Washler, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Donald (Marilyn) Hull, Defiance, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Domes, Indianapolis; one brother, Adrian, Route 1, Butler; one sister, Mrs. Ida Keller, Route 1, Auburn; 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Washler was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the time to be set later. Rev. Jeffrey Snyder, pastor of the Newville United Methodist Church, will officiate, and burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

A FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT 60

Mrs. Wilma Chorpenning of Rt. 2, Hamilton, Died from a Sudden and Unexpected Coronary Occlusion

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Wilma Auliene Chorpenning, 50, wife of Clayton Chorpenning of Rt. 2, Hamilton will be conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Officiating at the services will be Paul Boden, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Chorpenning died at her home at 7:30 a.m. Monday from a sudden coronary occlusion. She had been working as usual at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, until she reported that she was not feeling well Saturday.

She decided to take a few days off from her work to rest and was due to go back to work on Wednesday. She died almost instantly after the heart attack.

She was born in Garrett on Aug. 3, 1903, the daughter of the late Guy and Edna Snowbarger Van Zile. She and Mr. Chorpenning were married in 1921 and they resided in Auburn for a short time.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Jack Chorpenning of near Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Dale Smith of Harlan, Mrs. Lennis Lewis of Waterloo and Mrs. James Caperton of Hicksville, O., and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Chropenning was a member of the Church of Christ at Hamilton.

The couple moved to the Hamilton area about six years ago from Paulding, Ohio. She had been employed at the Betz Nursing home for approximately two years.

Anna Sechler

ST. JOE — Mrs. Anna F. Sechler, widow of Ralph Sechler, founder of Ralph Sechler & Sons Pickle Co., St. Joe, died at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at the age of 79.

Mrs. Sechler had been in failing health several months. She was born Oct. 6, 1892, in Greenfield, to J. K. P. and Sarah (Lowe) Martindale. She had lived in the St. Joe area 50 years. She was secretary of Ralph Sechler & Sons Pickle Co. over 40 years.

She married the late Ralph Sechler Aug. 6, 1917, in Hancock Co.

Survivors include a son, Franklyn Sechler, St. Joe; a daughter, Mrs. Carlos (Louise) Church, St. Joe, and five grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Russell Snyder officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

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Friends may call at the Baidinger - Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 7 p.m. today and after noon Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Florence Baker

FORT WAYNE — Florence Louise Baker, 71, died Thursday in Fort Wayne. She had been a Spencerville/St. Joe resident most of her life but had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Baker was born July 12, 1914 to William Peter and Hazel (Berry) Steward in Spencerville. She was married to Harold Baker, who preceded her in death in 1980. She was a retired employee of the Bowmar Instrument Company, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Dolores Baird of Angola and Phyllis Nusbaum of Fort Wayne; two sons, Richard E. of Fort Wayne and Darwin L. of Massillon, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One son, George, preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Spencerville chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and the Concord United Methodist Church.

Services were Monday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Thomas Kemp, of Waynedale Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Waynedale Baptist Church.

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Elza Moore

Jan 1977

Former Newville Township Trustee Elza Moore, 79, died Monday at 4 a.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for about a month.

Mr. Moore had lived for many years at Route 1, St. Joe, and for the last seven years had resided near his daughter at 12810 Hardesty Rd., Fort Wayne.

He was trustee for Newville Township for about eight years, and was custodian at the St. Joe grade school for eight years. Mr. Moore farmed in Newville Township.

He was born July 22, 1897, in Ravenswood, W. Va., and moved to this area in 1905.

He was married in 1921 to Blen Kain who preceded him in death in 1973.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Alice) Dillander, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Ira and Bill, Payson, Ariz., and Bert, Eustis, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Lyle (Mary) Platter, rural Butler; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Moore was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Newville United Methodist Church, and a past member of the Spencerville Masonic Lodge and the St. Joe American Legion. He also attended the Hopewell United Brethren Church for several years.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Hopewell Church, Revs. Phillip Lutz and Howard Cherry officiating. Burial will be in the Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 7 p.m. tonight and until 11 a.m. Thursday. Calling will continue at the Hopewell Church until the funeral Thursday afternoon.

The Hicksville American

Carrie Warford

Funeral services for Carrie L. Warford, 92, 307 E. Oak St., Butler, will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Mrs. Warford, a lifetime Butler area resident, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

She was born near Butler Dec. 3, 1882 to Alphonso and Louise (Shull) Firestone. She married Amos Warford in May of 1901. He preceded her in death March 13, 1943. A daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Burton, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Warford, a housewife, was a member of the Pythian Sisters and the United Brethren Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Freese, South Bend, and Mrs. Geraldine Watt, Montgomery, Mich.; a son, Kenneth, Scottsdale, Ariz.; eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Calling at the funeral home will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Pythian Sisters memorial services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Grover C. Walter

BUTLER — Grover C. Walter, 84, died at 12:40 a.m. this morning at the Parkview Nursing Home in Edgerton, Ohio. Mr. Walter made his late home at Route 1, Butler. He had been hospitalized before being admitted to the nursing home on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter was born in Jackson Township in DeKalb County on Oct. 13, 1891. He made his home in rural Butler for the past 20 years and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Newville.

Mr. Walter was preceded in death by two wives, Olive Edna Farver and Ruth Holton. His latest wife, Liza Elizabeth, survives.

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Also surviving are sons Howard and Ford, both of Auburn, Frank, Hamilton, Marion, Route 1, St. Joe, and step-son, Paul Guy, Route 1, Butler. Mr. Walter is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Butler, and Mrs. Helen Wunderlin, Auburn. He had 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p.m., Rev. Philip Lutz officiating. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Guy C. Smith

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Guy C. Smith, 80, died at 6:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Wednesday. He had been a Butler resident since 1968.

Mr. Smith was born in Newville Township Feb. 11, 1895 to Alfred and Olive (Roberts) Smith. He married Helen Smith who died Jan. 28, 1962. His second wife, Ester (Hose) Smith, survives. A former partner of Smith Oil Company in Fort Wayne, Mr. Smith was a member of the Newville and Butler Church of Christ, St. Joe American Legion, Forrest Lodge 239, Shrine and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Survivors also include two step-daughters, Mrs. Alice Tumbleson, Butler, and Mrs. Ruth Gearhart, Butler; one brother, Howard Smith, Syracuse; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Newville Church of Christ with Rev. Harry Farrer officiating. Friends may call at Johnson's Funeral Home in Butler today. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery in Newville.

JAMES OBER DIES AT 82 IN BUTLER

Auburn Resident Most of His Lifetime Entered Rest Home in 1958 — Funeral Services on Thursday

James Garfield Ober, 82, who resided nearly all of his lifetime in Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler at 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Ober had been a patient at the rest home since June of 1958. He had been in failing health for the past few months and died from complications of age.

He was born Nov. 13, 1881, in Butler but moved to Auburn with his family while he was a child. He was the son of Rev. Michael and Nancy Ober. Rev. Ober was a United Brethren minister. Mr. Ober never married.

He was a member of the United Brethren church and his only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Minnie Thomas of Louisville, Ky.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Newville cemetery.

HARRY DEAN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 57

Buried July 9-1949

Engineer for 33 Years at City Power Plant Dies Following Illness of Five Years—Funeral on Saturday

Harry G. Dean, 57, engineer for 33 years at the Auburn city power plant, died at 4 a. m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Dean, a resident at 809 Dallas street, Auburn, died from complications of diseases following an illness of five years. He was forced to take leave from his duties at the power plant a week ago and was confined at his home until he entered the hospital at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

His body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain until final rites are conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn will officiate at the services with burial in Newville cemetery.

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, he was born Sept. 2, 1891, at Newville. With his parents, Clyde and Minnie Morgan Dean, he moved to Auburn when a small boy and had resided continuously in this city since that time. His mother is now residing in Newville. His father and a brother preceded him in death.

In addition to his duties at the power plant, Mr. Dean operated for several years Dean's Radio Service at 215 East Ninth street, Auburn.

He was first married to Hazel Cochran Brown, now of Detroit. His second wife, the former Mauri Grove, he married April 19, 1927.

Surviving, besides his mother widow, are a son, Donald of F. Wayne, and Donner, Janet Kay and Jean, all at home; four grandchildren, Leon, Kenneth, Carol and Ronald Dean, all of Fort Wayne.

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Garman W. Hallett

BUTLER — Garman W. Hallett, 82, 329 W. Main St., Butler, died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, of complications following a stroke. He was a resident of the home 10 months.

Mr. Hallett was born Oct. 25, 1887, to Miles and Prudence (Palmerton) Hallett in Wilmington Township.

He married Maude Kennedy in Auburn, April 23, 1913. She died in 1951. He then married Pearl Snyesall, March 1, 1955, in Butler, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nell Saunders and Mrs. Betty Smith, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Prue Oberlin, New Haven; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Allien Chapman, Butler, and Mrs. Maxine Krauter, Fort Wayne; a stepson, Wayne Snyesall, Waterloo; 10 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren and 8 step-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Butler Rotary Club.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Guy Jefferies officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville. Aug 26 1970

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

ALLIE LEORA LAYMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 85 YEARS

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Allie Leora Layman, died at the age of 85 at her home on Rt. 1, Auburn. She succumbed to complications of advanced age at 7 a.m. Friday after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Layman had been confined to her bed since last December.

She was born in DeKalb county and was the daughter of Benjamin and Helen Davis Woodring. She and George Layman were married at Orangeville, near St. Joe, on July 29, 1896. Mr. Layman died in 1936.

Mrs. Layman was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

Surviving are a son, Guy Layman of 114 East Nineteenth street, Auburn; a daughter who resided with her, Mrs. Forrest Beaty; two grandchildren; nine great - grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Hock of Garrett.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at Newville.

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ST. JOE AREA WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

Mrs. Iva C. Yeiser, 81, of Rt. 1, Butler, died at the home of a daughter near St. Joe at 6 a.m. Saturday following a lingering illness.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Newville EUB church with burial following in the Newville cemetery.

Mrs. Yeiser was born July 29, 1882, at Albion. She moved to the Butler area in 1932. She and Lloyd W. Yeiser were married at Kendallville on March 2, 1901. He preceded her in death on Jan. 21, 1963.

She was a member of the Newville EUB church and the St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration club.

Surviving are a son, D. Wilbur Yeiser of St. Joe; two daughters, Mrs. Clayton A. Baker of north of St. Joe and Mrs. Russell Kain of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grand[illegible]n; and a brother, Dave [illegible]n of Kendallville.

HOMER CASEBERE DIES AT AGE OF 80

Resident of Rt. 2, Butler before Moving to Florida Passes Away Following a Lengthy Illness

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Final rites will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. for Homer Lee Casebere, 80, who passed away at his home in Bradenton, Florida at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The services will be held in the Butler Church of Christ with Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverview cemetery near Newville.

Mr. Casebere, a retired farmer and implement salesman, resided on Rt. 2, Butler, before moving to Florida.

The body will arrive at the Toledo airport at 12:02 p.m. Friday and will be taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where it will remain until Saturday noon when it will be removed to the Butler Church of Christ for services at 2 p.m.

Mr. Casebere had been seriously ill for several months.

He was born July 27, 1887, in Stafford township in DeKalb county, the son of the late Solomon and Flora Dunkle Casebere. He was married Feb. 4, 1910, to Princess Thomas, who passed away in December of 1946. He was then married to Jennie Pressler, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Harold Casebere of Rt. 1, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Mable Myers of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Rachael Imhoff of Rt. 1, Butler; two step-sons, Donald Pressler of Waterloo and Marlow Pressler of Ashley; a step-daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Curry of Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Lester Casebere of Butler; 11 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Casebere was a member of the Suncoast Christian church in Bradenton.

Estella Reinhart

BUTLER — Estella E. Reinhart, 89, Rt. 2, Butler, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday in Southview Nursing Home, Butler, after a three year illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Armour Keller officiating. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery, Newville. Jan 28 1971

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Beulah Gibford

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ST. JOE—Mrs. Beaulah Gibford, 64, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two years and hospitalized 18 weeks.

She was born Sept. 7, 1906, in Concord Township to Edward and Daisy (Keller) Schrader.

She married Royce Gibford in St. Joe, Nov. 16, 1929. He survives.

She was a member of the W.S.C.W. of Concord Church and the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild. Mrs. Gibford had resided in St. Joe for 41 years.

Also surviving are a brother, Lloyd Schrader, Rt. 1, St. Joe, and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Coburn, Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Russell Tague, Concord Church minister, will conduct funeral services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today.

Carmen McBride

BUTLER — Carmen McBride, 61, died Monday at 10:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 22 June 1987

She had lived at 356 Park Lane, Butler. She was the retired manager of the In Fashions store in Butler and was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

She was born to Argyl and Geneva (Martin) Sechler on Sept. 26, 1925. They are deceased.

She married Calvin McBride on March 18, 1945 in Hicksville, Ohio. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Danny of Angola, and Gregory of Oxford, Mich.; one brother, Keith Sechler of Phoenix; one sister, June Stubbs of Raleigh; and three grandchildren, Troy and Shawn McBride of Fort Wayne, and Nicholas Oxford of Oxford, Mich.

Calling is in the Johnson Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be in the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Gregory McBride will officiate. Burial willl be in Riverview Cemetery.

BETTIE LEIGHTY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 87

Wife of Former Superintendent of DeKalb County Home, Resident of Auburn Area 33 Years, Passes Away

Mrs. Bettie Leighty, 87, a former matron of the DeKalb county home near Auburn, died sometime during Saturday night or early Sunday morning in her room at 112 West Third street, Auburn.

She had been in ill health for the past three months and succumbed to complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Leighty was the widow of the late M. E. Leighty who died Feb. 20, 1939. She had been a resident of the Auburn area for 33 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the Sixteen Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery at Newville.

Mrs. Leighty was born May 20, 1874. She and Mr. Leighty were married in Auburn in 1928.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Vernie Monroe of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. W. B. Cheek of Denver, Colo.; four step-grandchildren and 16 step-great-grandchildren.

UNCLE OF AN AUBURN MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 92

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Cormie Gibford, 92, of Hicksville, O., uncle of Lewis Gibford of 816 East First street, Auburn, Royce Gibford of St. Joe and Harry Morr of Garrett, died at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Gibford, a native of Spencerville, had been in failing health for a number of months but was only hospitalized for 14 hours before his death.

The body was removed to the Evans funeral home in Hicksville, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Newville cemetery.

Mr. Gibford was born in Spencerville on Nov. 3, 1873, the son of James and Emma Gibford. He was the last surviving member of his family. His wife, Pearl Likes Gibford preceded him in death.

He had resided in Hicksville for about 16 years.

Lois Warner

BUTLER — Lois M. Warner, 56, of 512 E. Green St., Butler, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday in Hicksville (Ohio) Community Hospital.

A lifelong Butler resident, she was born April 21, 1926 in DeKalb County. She was the daughter of the late James and Bertha (Garland) Fry.

A homemaker, she was married to Roy R. Warner on April 22, 1944 in Hillsdale, Mich. He survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Carl and Earl Warner, both of Butler; four brothers, James, Wendell, Robert and Walter Fry, all of Butler, and eight sisters, Mrs. Janet Collinsworth, Mrs. Margaret Miller, and Mrs. Bertha Porter, all of Butler, Mrs. Lucile Phillips, Mrs. Dorothy Jones and Mrs. Bernadine Jones, all of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Maxine Flowers of Edon, Ohio, and Mrs. Ann Morris of Defiance.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Larry Ort, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today, after 2 p.m. Tuesday and after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Ruby Mansfield

BUTLER - Ruby G. Mansfield, 66, died today at 3:40 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided for five years.

She was a homemaker and a resident of Butler for many years.

She was born Jan. 7, 1921 in Fort Wayne, to John and Leona (Keller) Bender.

She is survived by four sons, Ronald Lanning, Doyle L. Marr Jr. and Ricky Mansfield, all of Butler, and Larry Lanning of Churubusco; three daughters, Mrs. Iris Radecki of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Cynthia S. Carper of Auburn and Mrs. Sandra Minnix of Butler; one brother, Howard Bender of Churubusco; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Ludwig of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Bender.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler on Thursday from 3-9 p.m.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

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Susan Nairn

Susan K. Nairn, 32, Route 4, Auburn, died at 9:40 p.m. Friday at Fort Wayne Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She had been ill 10 days.

She was born April 15, 1950 in Auburn to Glen and Bernice Darrow, who survive and reside at Route 4, Auburn. She married Gerald Nairn Nov. 14, 1981 in Corunna. He also survives.

Mrs. Nairn was an employee of the Mossburg Hubbert Corporation, Garrett.

Surviving with the parents and husband are two daughters, Melinda and Vickie Gamble, and a son Otis Gamble, all at home; two stepsons, Burton and Gary Nairn, also both at home; a brother, James Darrow, Waterloo, and the maternal grandparents, Lyle and Mary Platter, Newville.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday.

Bernice Harter

ST. JOE — Bernice V. Harter, 79, Route 1, St. Joe, died of a heart attack early Saturday morning at her home. A former resident of Hicksville, Ohio, she was a St. Joe resident for two weeks.

Mrs. Harter was a member of the Women's Bible Circle of the Newville United Methodist Church; the 50 plus club, Spencerville; Harlan Senior Citizens club; the Newville Homemakers Extension club; and the ladies organization of the North Scipio United Methodist Church, North Scipio.

A housewife and mother, she was born Feb. 24, 1901 in El Paso, Ill., to the late Elmer and Jenny (Pinkham) Mohr. She married Alva J. Miller in Hicksville on Jan. 10, 1923. He preceded her in death in Sept. 1973. On March 14, 1976, she married G.W. Harter. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Howard, Mooresville, Ind.; and Don, St. Joe; three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Hart and Mrs. Francis A. Friedt, both of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Mary Klepper, Hicksville; one brother, Harold Mohr, Hicksville; one sister, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Chicago; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday (Indiana time) at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Rev. Cletus Hirschy, pastor of the North Scipio United Methodist Church, and Rev. Phil Lutz, pastor of the Newville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight and after 9 a.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

VETERAN COUNTRY EDITOR DIES AT 81

Services on Wednesday for Lloyd W. Yeiser of Near St. Joe, a DeKalb County Commissioner for 15 Years

A veteran Northeastern Indiana newspaperman and former DeKalb county commissioner, Lloyd W. Yeiser of near St. Joe, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday at his home. He was 81.

Mr. Yeiser served for more than 15 years as DeKalb county commissioner.

He was a former owner and publisher of the St. Joe News, the Avilla News, the Butler Record-Herald and the South Whitley Tribune newspapers. Mr. Yeiser was active in the weekly newspaper field for more than 30 years.

In failing health for an extended period, he died of a heart ailment and complications. He was hospitalized for nine weeks at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., until he was returned to his home two weeks ago.

The late residence is on Rt. 1, Butler, in Concord township.

The body was removed to the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler where friends may call. At noon Wednesday, the body will be taken to the Evangelical United Brethren church in Newville to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, pastor of the church at Newville, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Newville cemetery.

A Native of Avilla

Mr. Yeiser was born July 12, 1881, in Avilla, son of the late Ephriam and Eleanor Secor Yeiser. He was graduated from the Avilla high school and resided in the Avilla community until he was about 35 years old.

Mr. Yeiser was in the newspaper business for about 30 years and later served as an inspector for the Indiana State Highway department.

For the past 30 years, he had operated the farm in Concord township. He was active for many years in the DeKalb county Republican party.

In a ceremony performed March 2, 1901, at Kendallville, he married Iva C. Baughman. She survives with a son, D. Wilbur Yeiser of St. Joe; two daughters, Mrs. Clayton A. Baker of north of St. Joe, on Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Mrs. Russell Kain of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Keith Yeiser and Maurice Yeiser, preceded him in death along with a sister, Mrs. Estella Hooper of Avilla.

Mr. Yeiser was a charter member of the St. Joe - Spencerville Lions club, and a member of the EUB church at Newville and the South Whitley IOOF.

Helen L. Ewing

Helen L. Ewing, 71, Auburn, died at 10:20 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one day.

A resident of Auburn for 13 years, she lived at 114 W. Seventeenth Street. Mrs. Ewing was a homemaker and member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

She was born Dec. 26, 1910 in Newville, the daughter of the late Dale and Kate Richmond. She was married in Waterloo to the late Orville D. Ewing, who preceded her in death in 1969. Three brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Vondlee) Romine of Auburn; a brother, Jesse Richmond of Peoria, Ill.; five sisters, Ellen Whittington, Blanche Goe and Laura Allgier, all of Auburn, Iva Sucher of Wabash and Daisy Groh of Quincy, Ill., and one granddaughter, Vonda Romine of Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Olgesbee, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in the Newville Cemetery.

Jett Goodwin

GRABILL — Jett Schramm Goodwin, 78, of Grabill, died at 1:15 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for eight days.

She was born Sept. 25, 1903 in Newville Township to the late Walter and Letticia (Mason) Miller. She was married to Gerald Schramm, who died July 2, 1968.

Mrs. Goodwin was a member of the Newville Church of Christ and the Order of the Eastern Star.

On Jan. 6, 1979, she married Leon Goodwin in Harlan. Mr. Goodwin survives.

Additional survivors include a sister, Mrs. Garcile Hoffer of Toledo, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Athalee Schauer of Grabill and Mrs. Elizabeth Price of Flat Rock, Mich.; three nieces, Penny Tuttle, Suzanne Brown and Marcella Robertson, and three nephews, Jim Schramm, Donald Bearss and Herman Bearss.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. LeRoy Haynie will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Paul Guy

BUTLER — Paul E. Guy, 70, died Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. He was a retired custodian of the DeKalb Central United School District.

He was born Dec. 1, 1917, in Ann Arbor, Mich., to William and Eliza (Foreman) Guy. They are deceased.

He married Kathleen Ewen on Jan. 17, 1950, in Defiance, Ohio. She preceded him in death on March 3, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Robert William Guy of Ashley, and Donald Guy of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Brown of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Donna Berndt of New Jersey; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. 16 Dec 1987

Mr. Guy served in the Navy during World War II.

Calling hours are Friday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home, with Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Coral Platter

PLEASANT LAKE — Coral G. Platter, 70, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Platter was born Dec. 22, 1916 in Newville Township, DeKalb County, to Guy and Clara (Shull) Platter.

On April 17, 1937 in Fort Wayne, he married Violet Baker, who survives and lives at Pleasant Lake.

Also surviving are one son, Richard of Bronson, Mich., two daughters, Peggy Schroeder and Karen Scheumann, both of Columbia City; a stepmother, Mary Platter of Newville; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Platter was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Alvarado United Methodist Church and the Steuben County Farm Bureau, and a former member of the Whitley County 4-H Council.

Services will be in Saturday at 11 a.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Ross Cook, pastor of the Fremont United Methodist Church, will officiate. 18 Sept 1987

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Alvarado United Methodist Church.

Laurence Miller

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Laurence D. Miller, 37, of Lewisville, Idaho, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in a semi-truck accident in Kanub, Utah. He was an Auburn native.

Mr. Miller was born Aug. 10, 1950 in Auburn to Howard and Carolyn (Sipe) Miller. Both parents survive him and live in Mooresville, Ind.

He is also survived by a daughter, Gabrielle Miller of Shelley, Idaho; and two brothers, David of Alkhobar, Saudi Arabia, and Dennis of Greenwood, Ind.

Mr. Miller was U.S. Army veteran who served in Vietnam. He was a member of the Lutheran Church in Idaho.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (1 p.m. Indiana time) Saturday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. The Rev. Carl Thompson will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. (6 p.m. Indiana time) tonight, after 9 a.m. (8 a.m. Indiana time) Friday, and after 9 a.m. (8 a.m. Indiana time) Saturday. 22 Oct 1987

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Newville, Ind. AES

Bonnie Gulick

Bonnie Jean Gulick, 62, died at midnight Tuesday at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

She was born June 2, 1924 to Guy and Clara Platter. She formerly lived at 505 Ensley Ave. in Auburn and was a former employee of the County Line Cheese factory. Dec-2-1986

Surviving her are son, Larry Butch Gulick of Auburn; a daughter, Cheryl Newman of New Mexico; and a brother, Coral Platter of Pleasant Lake.

One sister, Luella Derrow, preceded her in death.

Burial will be in the Newville Cemetery at 11 a.m. Friday. Father Mel Herber, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, will officiate.

Memorials gifts may be sent to the Indiana University Department of Generics, Medical Research Center, 1100 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 40223.

Nathaniel Jacob Kessler

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ST. JOE — Nathaniel Jacob Kessler, 3, died at 12:50 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in an accident a week ago.

He was born to Glenn and Kathy (Randall) Kessler, St. Joe, on January 15, 1984, who survive.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Glenn D. and Lela (Beree) Kessler, St. Joe, and his maternal grandparents, James and Vera (Kohler) Randall, Elkhart. Two uncles, four aunts, and four cousins also survive.

Calling hours are from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday in Johnson's Funeral Home in Auburn. The service will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Rev. Carl Thompson of the Newville United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Emma Harter

NEWVILLE — Emma Rose Harter, 76, Newville, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Hicksville Community Hospital, where she had been a patient since March 8.

She was born Oct. 24, 1905, at LaPaz, Ind. to Joseph and Bertha (Schindel) Sapp. She was a housewife, and lived at Newville for 57 years.

She was married Nov. 12, 1923 at Hillsdale, Mich. to William J. Harter. Her husband preceded her in death on May 7, 1974.

Surviving are three sons, William G., Route 1, Butler; Harold E., Huntington; and Clarence D., Cedar Lake, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Emerick, Mishawaka; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Newville Church of Christ and its ladies' aid organization.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today in the church, with Rev. Harry Farrer officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery at Newville.

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Harold McNabb

GARRETT — Harold W. McNabb, 70, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had retired in 1980 from self-employment with his company, McNabb and Associates, in Michigan.

He was born July 7, 1917 in Newville ~~Avilla~~ to Wilbur D. and Gladys (Abel) McNabb. His mother survives in Garrett.

He married Gladys Leiter on Oct. 6, 1950, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

He is also survived by one son, Steven Wayne McNabb of Sawyer, Mich.; one daughter, Deborah Debrah Tarantino of Coloma, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. McNabb was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of the Garrett Elks, Eagles, and American Legion. He was also a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Calling hours are from 3-9 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Rev. James Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, officiating. The American Legion and VFW will have military graveside services. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville. 17 Dec 1987 AES

Memorial gifts may be made to the Grace Christian School, Watervliet, Mich.

Dale Trostel

BUTLER — Dale W. Trostel, 77, died Friday at 10:45 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He had lived on Washington Street in Butler.

Mr. Trostel was born Feb. 23, 1909 to Abner W. and Marie (Petty) in Butler. He married Florence Worden Oct. 30, 1937 in Hicksville, Ohio. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jerry of Avilla, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Trostel was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and was a retired maintenance man for Universal Tool, Butler.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Dale Rabineau, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

1-Aug-1986

LuReign Strong AES

ST. JOE — LuReign Thomas Strong, 89, of rural St. Joe, died at 10 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Strong was born Jan. 2, 1898 in Butler to Fred and Blanche (Gates) Thomas.

On May 17, 1918 in Newville she married George L. Strong. He died Feb. 16, 1937. On Jan. 29, 1941, at home, she married Hugh Strong, who died Feb. 23, 1968.

Surviving her are three sons, Lloyd of Fremont; Grant of Wabash; Harry of St. Joe; four daughters, Blanche Cook and Alice Hose of Butler; June Brown of Kendallville; and Coral Steckley of Auburn; 22 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Strong was a member of the Newville Church of Christ. She was a farmer and homemaker. During World War II, she published the Newville Bugler, which was sent monthly to all servicemen from this area.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn. The Rev. Doug Holly, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

The family prefers memorials to the Kendallville Church of Christ, P.O. Box 393, Kendallville.

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Virgil Mathes

SPENCERVILLE — Virgil O. "Slim" Mathes, 72, died Saturday in his home on State Road 1 near Spencerville. He retired from the Auburn Foundry in 1977.

He was born in Macon County, Ill. on Jan. 20, 1915 to William Bruce and Maryetta (Eades) Mathes. They are deceased.

He was married to Mary Roberts, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Lola Nafziger, of Stryker, Ohio; one son, Kenneth, of Concord; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers, Clarence and Harold, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, the Spencerville Community Club, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

His funeral was at 10 a.m. today at the Spencerville United Methodist Church. Pastor Doug Holley and Leonard Shaffer officiated. Burial was in the Newville Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Spencerville United Methodist Church. 13 June 1987

Alta Hablawetz

ST. JOE — Alta Hablawetz, 79, of rural St. Joe, died at 1:45 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. 15 June 1987

She was born in Zanesville, Ind. on Jan. 31, 1908 to James and Elnora (Bump) Hamilton. On Sept. 2, 1939 in Newville, Ind., she married Robert Halbawetz, who preceded her in death on Aug. 22, 1981.

Surviving Mrs. Hablawetz are one son, J. William Hablawetz of Hicksville, Ohio; one daughter, Treva Feightner of St. Joe; two sisters, Berneta Sterling and Chloey Lee, both of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hablawetz was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Rabineau, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery at Newville.

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